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WASHINGTON.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

DEBATE ON THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE—THE APPROPRIATION BILLS—ADJOURNMENT JUNE 22 PRACTICABLE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Senate had up the cheap transportation resolution of Mr. Windom to-day, and discussed it until the hour of adjournment, when it was laid over till to-morrow. An amendment from Mr. Scott, providing for a survey of a route from the mouth of the Youghiogheny River from slack water up that river to its head waters at the foot of the Allegheny Mountains, and thence by canal to Cumberland, Md., to connect there with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, was agreed to. An amendment from Mr. Saulsbury for a survey for a ship canal to connect Chesapeake and Delaware Bays at such point as will best promote the foreign and coastwise commerce of the country, one offered by Mr. Merrimon for a ship canal along the Atlantic seaboard from New-York City to Galveston, Texas, and another by Mr. Tipton, to include the Missouri River in the routes proposed to be improved, were rejected. Mr. Windom's resolution, it will be remembered, proposes a survey for the improvement of the four routes recommended by the Committee on Transportation, viz., the Mississippi River, a continuous water line from the Mississippi River to the City of New-York by way of the great lakes, the Kanawha Canal route through the central tier of States from the Mississippi River, and a route from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic by way of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers. There was but little opposition manifested toward the resolution, and the disposition of the Senate was to stand by the report of the committee and to exclude other routes.

THE CONSULAR AND PENSION BILLS.

Two appropriation bills were passed by the Senate to-day, the Consular and Diplomatic and the Pension bills. The former was not amended in any important particular, and to the latter but one important amendment was made. It fixes the fee of pension agents for preparing vouchers and administering oaths at twenty-five cents in each case. Under the present law the fee is thirty cents, but the House voted to reduce it to twenty cents. The Senate Committee on Appropriations recommended that it be fixed at twenty-five cents, and the Senate agreed to the amendment. In large cities the agents under the present law receive a compensation ranging from $12,000 to $15,000 per annum, but in smaller towns the fee of thirty cents gives them only a fair compensation; hence the unwillingness of the Senate to agree to the sum named by the House. It was also argued that as the number of pensioners decreases each year, the fees of the agents would decrease accordingly.

ADVANCED STATE OF BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

The House is pressing forward its business with great rapidity. All the Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation bill were considered and concurred in or non-concurred in, this morning, in a few minutes. The Committee on Appropriations expect to-morrow to complete the Sundry Civil Appropriations, which is the last of the thirteen bills. The business of the House is in such condition that the adjournment can easily take place on June 22.

THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

The bill relative to the Southern Claims Commission, after having been considered for three hours, was defeated in the House by recommittal to the Committee on War Claims. This bill was the result of the very careful deliberation of that committee on the subject during the entire Winter, and the defeat is due rather to a division among the friends of the bill than to the strength of its opponents. This recommittal doubtless defeats all prospects for the passage of this measure at this session.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

The improvement of the mouths of the Mississippi River is now under discussion in the House, and will be voted on to-morrow. There was a majority and minority report from the Committee on Railways and Canals. The majority report, in charge of Gen. Hurlburt, favored the Eads system. The minority report, supported by Mr. Crary, opposed it. The original Senate bill was amended by this committee in some important particulars. Gen. Hurlburt used the familiar arguments in advocating the bill. He thought it better to utilize the flow and force of the water in sweeping the deposits into the Gulf than to attempt the construction of a canal, which experience has showed is surrounded with great difficulties. Mr. McCrary considered that commerce would be the best served by opening one of the mouths of the river, but doubted the practicability of this scheme. He advocated a canal instead, the feasibility of which he believed had been fully demonstrated by Government engineers. The evening was given entirely to debate, and the subject attracts greater interest than any which has been before the House for some time. The result seems to be in more doubt than was first supposed, and an adverse vote is quite possible.

PROBABLE DEATH OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

The House Committee on the Judiciary have taken such action on the Civil Rights bill as seems to indicate the improbability of the passage of that measure at this session. By a considerable majority, the committee have voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to be reported to the House for passage. The member of the committee making this motion of reconsideration, stated that he could not consent to have reported a bill which should open the theatre to the colored man, and close the school upon him. The bill seems likely to fall between the two Houses, as it has done at previous sessions.

ARKANSAS AFFAIRS.

The House Special Committee on Arkansas decided this morning to hold their sessions at Little Rock, and will probably proceed to that place next week. They desire to have the investigation begin before the Constitutional Convention, which has been called in that State, shall have made any important changes in the existing State Government. The House Committee on Elections in the contested case of Gunther vs. Wilshire, from the Third Arkansas District, reported unanimously in favor of unseating Wilshire, Republican, and declaring Gunter, Democrat, legally elected. The question turned upon the point whether ballots cast for "Thomas M. Gunter," "S. M. Gunter," and "L. M. Gunter," should be counted for Thomas M. Gunter. The committee had proof that Gunter and Wilshire were the only candidates.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

There has been developed within the day an attempt to secure the retention of Mr. Sawyer in the Treasury Department. There are laboring for this end, according to report, several men of whom the country knows no particular good. Though these most interested have attempted to conceal themselves in the operations behind men more favorably known, some of them have revealed their efforts by boasts that Mr. Sawyer should be retained. It is deemed impossible that the efforts should succeed. The official notice of the confirmation of Gen. Bristow as Secretary of the Treasury, and of Mr. Richardson as Judge of the Court of Claims, were received at the White House this afternoon, when they were formally referred to the Departments of Justice and of State, respectively, where the commissions are to be prepared. The commissions will be signed to-morrow and Judge Richardson will make a formal transfer of his department to Gen. Bristow on Friday. The ceremonies of induction into this great office are very simple. The new Secretary appears before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this District, who administers the usual oath of office. Mr. Richardson takes the oath before the Chief Justice of the Court of Claims.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

Representatives of the Boston and New-York pilots are here, opposing the bill recently passed by the Senate abolishing compulsory pilotage for vessels in the coasting trade. The pilots represent that the bill as passed not only affects vessels engaged in the coasting trade, but also vessels trading under a register with foreign ports, and that the only vessels that are obliged to make use of pilots are vessels that are sailing direct between a port of the United States and some foreign port. A vessel sailing from Liverpool, for instance, for New-Orleans, touching at Boston, would not under the terms of the bill be obliged to take a pilot out from Boston, or into New-Orleans. The pilots agree that vessels engaged in the coasting trade should not be compelled to make use of the service of pilots, but they think that all registered vessels that trade with foreign ports should be on the same footing as the vessels engaged exclusively in the foreign trade.

THE DISTRICT INVESTIGATION.

The District Investigation Committee has been at work all day endeavoring to perfect some bill to be reported to the House and Senate. Very little progress seems to have been made, and as to some propositions submitted a wide divergence of opinion was discovered. There is no immediate prospect of agreement, although the committee is earnestly endeavoring to fix upon some measure, and will report as soon as possible. At the rate of progress that has thus far been made, however, the report would not be submitted before the very last of the session.

RECIPROCITY.

The reports that a reciprocity treaty is in course of negotiation between the United States and Canada has revived the question of the rights of the House to originate all legislation which affects revenues. There is a great deal of feeling exhibited, especially by some members from the West, and by many extreme high tariff men. An expression of this feeling was given in the resolution offered by Judge Kelly, who, in common with others who favor high tariffs, objects to the regulation of the subject by the Senate through treaties. The resolution recited that the Constitution gives the House the power to originate revenue legislation and levy taxes, and to regulate commerce with other nations, and called upon the President to inform the House whether the Executive Department is engaged in negotiating any treaty affecting the commerce of the United States. The resolution could not be considered, except by unanimous consent, and objection was made. There is very little prospect of any definite result to the negotiations at this session.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Harvey W. Scott, to be Collector of Customs at Williamette, Oregon; F. G. Wadsworth, and C. D. Danforth, of Massachusetts; C. H. McLellan, of Maine; E. W. Munger, of Ohio, and W. H. Cushing, of New-York, to be Third Lieutenants in the Revenue Marine service; Third Lieuts. A. C. Bateman, J. W. Hewison, G. E. McConnell, and H. B. Rogers to be Second Lieutenants; Second Licuts. W. C. Colson and H. D. Smith to be First Lieutenants, and First Lieuts. Geo. W. Bailey and Joseph Irish to be Captains in the Revenue Marine service.

CONFIRMATION.

The Senate, in executive session, to-day confirmed the nomination of James F. Green as Appraiser of Merchandise at Charleston, S. C.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued a circular, in accordance with the President's proclamation of Friday last, to carry into effect the Treaty of Washington, so far as it relates to the free importation of fish and fish-oil into the United States from Newfoundland, but providing that said proclamation does not affect goods which were held in bond in ports of the United States at the date the proclamation was issued.

THE REFUNDING OF THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Secretary Richardson to-day issued the following notice:

"By virtue of the authority given by an act of Congress, approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," I hereby give notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds herein below designated, known as 5-20 bonds, will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in the City of Washington, on and after the the 3d day of September, 1874, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day, that is to say: Coupon bonds, known as the third series, act of Feb. 25, 1862, dated May 1, 1862, as follows: Coupon bonds—$50, No. 10,601 to No. 12,100, both inclusive; $100, No. 34,001, to No. 37,400, both inclusive; $500, No. 17,601 to No. 19,300, both inclusive; $1,000, No. 41,001 to No. 46,100, both inclusive. Total, $4,500,000. Registered Bonds—$50, No. 1,411 to No. 1,450, both inclusive; $100, No. 10,561 to No. 10,680 both inclusive; $500, No. 6,301 to No. 6,390, both inclusive; $1,000, No. 25,651 to No. 26,100, both inclusive; $5,000, No. 8,101 to No. 8,300, both inclusive; $10,000, No. 10,321 to No. 10,509, both inclusive. Grand total, $500,000. Of the amount outstanding, (embraced in the numbers as above,) $4,500,000 are coupon bonds, and $500,000 are registered bonds. United States securities forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the Loan Division of the Secretary's Office, and all registered bonds should be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for redemption.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. Robert T. Jasper is ordered to duty on the staff of Rear Admiral Leroy, on board the Lancaster, at the South Atlantic Station; Lieut. George B. Livingston as Executive of the receiving-ship Vermont; Assistant Surgeon Robert Swann to the Navy-yard at New-York.

Lieut. Commander Francis A. Cook is detached from the Richmond, and ordered home; Lieut. Commander C. T. Woodward, from the Vermont, and granted leave; Lieut. Joseph E. Craig, from the Naval Academy, and ordered to be in readiness for duty.

INTERNAL-REVENUE OFFICERS DRIVEN OUT OF MURFREESBORO, TENN.

A telegram to the Internal Revenue Commissioner from Supervisor Cook, at Nashville, Tenn., states that last night, at midnight, Mr. J. C. Lotz, of the Internal Revenue Office, and Revenue Agent Napier, were driven out of Murfreesboro, Tenn., where they were on special service, by a mob, and were compelled to leave town on foot, and, in consequence, were unable to perform certain official duties that had been assigned to them.

INDIAN CHIEFS VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

A delegation of Indian Chiefs, representing the Rees and Mandans, of Dakota, had an interview with the President this morning to pay their respects.

GOSSIP FROM ENGLAND.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CZAR'S VISIT—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, May 23, 1874.

The Czar has gone, the Queen is off to the Highlands, Parliament is up for the Whitsuntide holidays, and there is a general lull in public life. The four-in-hands and the Derby day engross attention. The *Pall Mall* has had the courage to expose the fanciful accounts of the Czar's mission which have been given by most of the newspapers. No distinguished foreigner who has visited our shores in recent years has excited so little curiosity as the Czar. Of course, there have been crowds in the streets to get a look at him, and the crowds have not been absolutely silent. But almost anything will draw a crowd in London; and last year there was a great deal more curiosity and enthusiasm about the Tichborne claimant as he went to and fro between his hotel and the Court of Queen's Bench. There was only a thin sprinkling of people to see the Czar on his first appearance in town, and even when he went to the Guildhall in state the spectators were scarcely more numerous than on an ordinary Lord Mayor's day, and the few and paltry decorations were especially significant. As he drove to the railway station on Thursday the throng in the streets was scarcely more than usual; and the cheering which saluted him as a last farewell was of the faintest kind.

POPULAR SENTIMENT.

All the efforts which have been made to galvanize public opinion into a show of cordial welcome have conspicuously failed; and the cold civility with which his Majesty was everywhere received was unmistakable. The Duke of Edinburgh's marriage has never been popular, and it is to be feared that it may be a fruitful source of inconvenience and, possibly, even danger. Nothing can be more injurious to the maintenance of amicable relations between England and Russia than the suspicion that an influential party in the English court is constantly working to promote Russia's objects. Prince Albert's meddling with foreign affairs on the eve of the Crimean war was bitterly resented by all classes; and the German intrigues which are supposed to have led the Queen to refuse her assent to any measures for the protection of Denmark, in 1865, would no doubt have produced similar exasperation if English interests had been more directly concerned. It is impossible to doubt that if the insolent repudiation of the Black Sea Treaty had taken place after, instead of before, this marriage, it would have had a very bad effect on the public mind, inasmuch as the acquiescence of the Government would have been attributed to domestic reasons.

There will be a danger not only of public questions getting complicated by personal circumstances, but also of all sorts of private questions acquiring political importance. Of this there has already been a warning.

THE DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.

The Duchess of Edinburgh's position at court has been a subject of dispute, though it is now settled. She is to be called her Royal Imperial (or Imperial Royal) Highness, and is to rank next to the Princess of Wales, except when the Princess Royal (Crown Princess of Prussia) happens to visit England. It appears that the rule has hitherto been that the daughters of the sovereign took precedence over the wives of his sons, except in the case of the Princess of Wales; and so long as the younger Princes chose their wives from the small German principalities, no objection was raised to it. The Duchess of Edinburgh, however, is not only royal by marriage, but imperial by birth, and it is on this ground that the higher place has been assigned to her. There is no disposition to blame the Duchess for claiming her rights, and, indeed, the general impression is that she should at once have been recognized as sharing her husband's rank. Still, this is only one of many personal questions which may arise to give trouble. Even at the best the Duchess will perhaps find her position here a disappointment. In Russia she was, after her mother, who is an invalid and lives in retirement, the first lady in the land, and raised high above all the nobility. Here she is only one among many Princesses, and anything which is very plentiful is usually regarded as rather cheap. The value of a diamond, like that of a pug, depends rather on its rarity than on its actual beauty; and pugs and diamonds would sink in the market if they became as common as terriers or pebbles. A swarm of Princes and Princesses have already begun to produce embarrassing results. Moreover, the Duchess has apparently few striking qualities of her own to win for her a commanding position. The grace, beauty, and amiability of the Princess of Wales have made her the most popular woman in the country; and by her side the Duchess looks a simple little school-girl. Mere comeliness of feature does not go for much, but the Duchess is deficient in dignity and style, and her sex are cruel enough to say she does not know how to dress. It is possible, however, that, in some other way, she may strike out a line for herself.

THE POLICE AND THE POLES.

There must have been two men in London who slept very soundly on Thursday night, and these were Col. Henderson, the head of the Police, and Superintendent Williamson, the chief of the Detective Department, who was specially charged with the care of the Emperor's person. During his Majesty's stay the Police have been suffering from a violent attack of Poles on the brain. They could think of nothing but Poles. In their eyes the very atmosphere was thick with this oppressed nationality. It haunted them on every side, poisoned their food, and disturbed their dreams. Wherever three men stood together the Police were sure to see in the midst of the group a blood-thirsty Pole, armed with a huge poignard or revolver, and sworn to slay the Emperor. How this conviction that the Pole meant to kill the Emperor arose, I do not know; nor whether it was shared by the Emperor himself. It was noticed that he usually sat well back in his carriage; and as he passed into Charing Cross Station on the day of his departure he looked almost buried in a corner. Anyhow, the Police felt bound to keep a sharp lookout for Polish assassins. Their notion of a dangerous Pole seems to have been any dirty man with a beard and buttoned-up coat, and as a very considerable part of the population of London answers this description, there was ample scope for arrests. I am afraid that the lives of foreign gentlemen in the Leicester square region have not been very happy this last week, and that they have been subjected to an amount of supervision which may have surprised them in a free country. Some excuse may, however, be found for the prying anxiety of the Police. The truth is that they are not adapted for this sort of work. The Detective Department has hitherto been regarded as a minor part of the Police system. At the present moment it does not number more than thirty men, and it has, of course, none of the facilities for tracking suspicious characters which exist on the Continent. It was, perhaps, with a view of appeasing any exasperated exiles that Count Schouvaloff caused an announcement to be made to them that, with the exception of one or two who were accused of murder, they were at liberty to return to Poland whenever they chose. However, they do not seem, judging from their letters to the papers, to be particularly grateful for this concession. In the first place, the intimation was too informal to inspire confidence, and in the next place, the Poles do not want to go to Poland, being much better off where they are. The Poles are usually quick-witted, active, even with artistic capacities and a wonderful gift of tongue; and in London they have every chance of doing well. To them exile is prosperity, and to go back to Poland would be to seek starvation. So, "Thank you for nothing," is their answer to the Count and his master.

HOME POLITICS.

The first part of the Parliamentary session is now over, and it is doubtful whether the remainder will run out to its usual length. The state of parties is still what it was at the beginning—on the one hand a dejected and disorganized Opposition, without plans or leaders, and on the other a Government so strong in its majority that it does not need to exert itself. Mr. Gladstone, who came to town to see the Czar, has been taking a holiday in Wales, and seems much the better for it. He has looked in once or twice at the House of Commons, but spends his time there in ostentatious gossiping, and takes no notice of the business which is going on. Once he startled his followers by taking his seat on the front bench below the gangway on the Ministerial side of the House, where the independent supporters of Mr. Disraeli sit; but it turned out that this was not a political recantation, but only a casual visit to the side of an old friend for the sake of a chat. Mr. Gladstone has been utilizing his holidays in sketching out his book on "Homer," which is expected at the end of the year. Mr. Disraeli appears to be now in want of a rest much more than his rival. During the last year or two he took his duties as leader of the Opposition very lightly, seldom remaining late in the House, and taking a day to himself when he wanted one. This has not been a hard-working session, but it has certainly told on the Premier. He has been suffering from suppressed gout, and looks sadly weak and worn. It is said that he will take a long holiday as soon as Parliament rises, which will perhaps be in the middle of July. One incident of the session should be noted as highly important in its significance. One of the great measures in Gladstone's programme was the extension of the franchise to agricultural laborers. It was opposed in the Cabinet, and it was in the hope of obtaining the whip-hand of his colleagues that Mr. Gladstone resolved on a dissolution. The general election, however, has now convinced the Liberals that the multiplication of voters is not at all a safe game for their side. They feel that it is the Reform act and the ballot which have dished them, and they are, almost to a man, bent upon resisting by fair means or by foul any further extension of the suffrage list that should be a gain to the Conservatives. On the other hand, the Conservatives are beginning to think that perhaps they could hardly do better for themselves than make a snatch at the agricultural laborers and bag them while they can. I need hardly say that no reasonable person, on either side, does or ever did believe in the fitness of the laborers or of the lower order of household voters to govern the country; but the hypocrisy and humbug of party professions when party interests are at stake has perhaps never been exemplified in so striking a manner as in this recent turn about face. Mr. Gladstone, who had formerly supported the measure, took care to keep away from the debate.

MR. SWINBURNE'S TRAGEDY.

Mr. Swinburne's new poem, or, as he calls it, tragedy, "Bothwell," is out to-day. It makes a volume of the small octavo size, and comprises 532 pages. Its wearisome length will probably be its doom. If it had been cut down to half or a quarter of its present size, a good deal of tiresome repetition and mere wanton word-mongering would have been avoided, and the really beautiful and powerful parts of the work would have been displayed with concentrated effect. It is impossible to suppose that Mr. Swinburne intended his tragedy for the stage. Some of the speeches are long as a sermon, and quite as dull, and, even in the midst of a throng of romantic and startling incidents, the dialogue is often slow and ponderous. Scarcely anybody can say anything without filling a page or two, and some of the speeches cover half a dozen pages. The language and ideas are also monotonous, and not sufficiently varied to suit the different characters. Mr. Froude's history is certainly more satisfactory, even as a poem. As might be expected from the tone of his former tragedy, "Chastelard," Mr. Swinburne takes a dark view of Queen Mary's character and conduct. She is painted as a sort of female fiend, false, amorous, and cruel. He has had the decency not to reproduce the animal transports of "Chastelard," but he does not hesitate to lay bare the wantonness of the Queen. From the first she is shown as in love with Bothwell, even when dallying with Rizzio. Her complicity in the murder of Darnley is taken as fully attested; and her marriage with Bothwell is also fastened upon her as her own act. The poem is divided into four parts, entitled "David Rizzio," "Bothwell," "Jane Gordon," (Bothwell's divorced wife,) and "John Knox." The play ends on the shore of the Solway, where the Queen, after the battle of Longride, is waiting for a boat to carry her over to England. There are several exquisitely finished ballads—one in French, a tongue in which Swinburne is as much a master of melody as in his own—scattered through the play. There is a rumor that Mr. Robert Browning is trying his hand at another tragedy with a view to representation.

J. H. F.

THE M'COOK MURDER TRIAL—WINTERMUTE CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

YANKTON, Dakota, June 3.—The jury in the case of Wintermute, on trial for the murder of Gen. McCook, in September last, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, after being out twenty-one hours. According to the laws of this Territory this is the highest degree of homicide of which he could be convicted without having the death penalty affixed, there being but one degree of murder. The penalty for manslaughter in the first degree is in the discretion of the court, and cannot be less than four years' imprisonment. Counsel for Wintermute asked for a stay of proceedings until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, which was granted, and the court adjourned until then. The verdict is generally considered a just one.

SPEER ACQUITTED.

PATERSON, N. J., June 3.—The trial of Alfred Speer for manslaughter was concluded to-day. After an able charge from Judge Barkalow the jury retired at 7:30 P. M. At 9 o'clock they came into court with a verdict acquitting the defendant. There is a second indictment pending against him, but that is not likely to be tried.

THE TURF.

THE DERBY YESTERDAY.

THE RACE WON BY MR. CARTWRIGHT'S GEORGE FREDERICK—THE FAVORITE OBTAINS SECOND PLACE.

LONDON, June 3.—The great race of the year in this country—the run for the Derby Stakes—took place on Epsom Downs to-day, and was won by Mr. W. S. Cartwright's ch. c. George Frederick. Lord Roseberry's (formerly Sir Tatton Sykes) br. c. Couronne De Fer, which since yesterday morning has been the favorite for the race, took the second money. Lord Falmouth's ch. c. Atlantic, the victor in the 2,000 guineas, and which up to yesterday morning was the favorite, came in third.

There were twenty starters out of 212 subscribers. The betting just before the commencement of the race was eight to one against George Frederick, four to one against Couronne De Fer, and eleven to one against Atlantic.

The weather was delightful, and very favorable for the race. The number of people that congregated at Epsom to witness the sport is said to have been larger than ever before. The hegira from London to Epsom, which is about twenty miles distant in Surrey, commenced early in the morning and continued for hours. The metropolis during the day presented a Sunday-like appearance, Parliament having adjourned, and it being a quasi holiday on the Stock Exchange. The two railway lines connecting London with Epsom Downs, which under ordinary circumstances are reasonably deserted, were crammed with passengers, while the carriage road was filled with a seething tide of humanity. Everything that went on wheels was at a premium. The vehicles were four deep, and police and spectators lined the way from one end to the other. The following is the summary:

Renewal of the Derby Stakes of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, for colts 8 stone 10 pounds, and fillies 8 stone 5 pounds, then 3 years old; about a mile and a half; the owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovereigns, and the third 150 sovereigns out of the stakes; 212 subscribers.

W. S. Cartwright's ch. c. George Frederick, by Marsyas, dam Princess of Wales..... 1
Lord Roseberry's (formerly Sir Tatton Sykes) br. c. Couronne de Fer, by Maccaroni, dam Miss Agnes..... 2
Lord Falmouth's ch. c. Atlantic, by Thormanby, dam Hurricane..... 3
Lord Falmouth's br. c. Aquilo, by Thormanby, dam Siberia..... 0
W. S. Cartwright's b. c. Volturno, by Maccaroni, dam Fairwater..... 0
Col. Carleton's ch. c. Reverberation, by Thunderbolt, dam Golden Horn, by Harkaway..... 0
John Johnstone's b. c. Tipster, by Adventurer, dam Sporting Life..... 0
Mr. Lefevre's ch. c. Ecossais, by Blair Athol, dam Margery Daw..... 0
Mr. Merry's b. c. Glenalmonde, by Blair Athol, dam Cimbra..... 0
Sir R. Bulkeley's ch. c. Leplinus, by Caterer, dam Tasmania..... 0
——'s First Lord..... 0
W. R. Marshall's br. c. Trent, by Broomielaw, dam The Mersey, by Newminster..... 0
Mr. Merry's c. King of Tyre..... 0
Mr. Drummond's br. c. Algebra, by The Duke, dam Egyptian..... 0
Mr. Bowe's b. c. Whitehall, by Lord Clifden, dam Old Orange Girl..... 0
E. Duke's b. c. Selsea Bill, by Exchequer, dam Southern Cross..... 0
R. Wright's b. c. Sir Arthur, by Arthur Wellesley, dam Volt..... 0
G. G. Keswick's ch. c. Rostrevor, by Thormanby, dam Lady Augusta..... 0
Mr. D'Anson's b. c. Belford, by Rataplan, dam Bonny Breast-Knot..... 0
Mr. Savile's b. f. Sister to Ryshworth, by Skirmisher, dam Regina, by King Tom..... 0

Custance rode the winner.

The victory for Mr. Cartwright is received with much pleasure by the people.

RACING IN CANADA.

THE WOODSTOCK RACES.

WOODSTOCK, Ontario, June 3.—The races under the auspices of the Driving Park Association commenced to-day, and will be continued to-morrow and Friday.

FIRST RACE.—Mile dash; weight 100 pounds; Dominion bred horses allowed 10 pounds off. Donnybrook, Saturn, Blinkeron, and Helen Bennett started. Blinkeron won in 1:47½.

SECOND RACE.—Trot; best three in five; mile heats. Five horses started. Bailiff won in 2:45¾, 2:46½, and 2:46½. Senator was second, and Quaker Boy third.

THIRD RACE.—Mile heats; best two in three. This was a spirited race between Jack Vandale and Montreal Jack. The former won in two straight heats. Best time—1:31¼.

The last race was a trot, and was won by Little Angus, Lady Kate being second, and Horten third. Time—2:38.

TROTTING.

YESTERDAY'S EVENTS AT PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS — HAMPERION AND GEORGE THE WINNERS.

The weather yesterday was not such as to draw out a large attendance of spectators, and consequently not more than 500 people witnessed the second day's trotting of the Prospect Park Association. The contests, nevertheless, were of a very interesting nature, and fast time was made under the adverse circumstances of a heavy rain storm. As usual there were two races on the programme.

FIRST RACE.

The first race of the day was a purse of $700 for horses that had never beaten 2:38, for which there were eight entries, and seven of them started, viz.: Ackerman & Van Orden's br. s. Hamperion, Thos. Simmons' b. g. Catskill, I. Pawling's b. g. Bayard, J. P. Gilbert's blk. m. Little Dorrit, Col. Dickey's br. g. George Maynard, W. H. Crawford's ch. g. Major, W. H. Ogden's s. m. Lady Patterson, and John Splan's b. m. Bella. Major was the first choice and brought $45, Lady Patterson $35, and the field $100. The first heat was won easily by Hamperion, a "fielder," who took the lead at the start, and was never headed during the heat. He won easily by a length. Hamperion, of course, became a favorite, and in the second heat he acted as in the first, but the others were closer to him. He won by half a length in 2:31. Major second, and Catskill third, but the latter was put back to the seventh position in consequence of a foul. There was now little betting done, as the result seemed to be a foregone conclusion in favor of Hamperion, but the third heat told a different story, as Hamperion did not trot as well as in the previous heats, and the "field" again came to the front. Lady Patterson, who was originally the second choice, coming home a winner after a close struggle with Catskill. The result was another surprise, and the excitement was great. Notwithstanding the rain, which now began to pour down, with merciless severity, the spectators surrounded the pool-seller, but were apparently disconcerted by the turn of affairs. Lady Patterson was relied on, but in the fourth heat Hamperion received the best of the start, and having once got the lead maintained it to the end, with Lady Patterson close up in the second place. This decided the race.

SUMMARY.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS, Second day, Wednesday, June 3.—Purse $700, for horses that had never beaten 2:38; mile heat, best three in five, in harness; $350 to first, $250 to second, and $100 to third horse.

Ackerman and Van Orden's br. s. Hamperion	1	1	1
W. H. Ogden's s. m. Lady Patterson	6	3	2
W. H. Crawford's ch. g. Major	2	6	3
Thos. Simmons' b. g. Catskill	3	7	2
J. P. Gilbert's blk. m. Little Dorrit	7	3	4
Col. Dickey's br. g. George Maynard	5	4	6
John Splan's b. m. Bella	4	5	7

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	37½	1:14½	2:29½
Second heat	39	1:16½	2:31
Third heat	38¼	1:15½	2:32
Fourth heat	38	1:13	2:31½

SECOND RACE.

The principal event of the day was the purse of $1,000 for horses that had never beaten 2:26, which had four entries, and the three that answered the judges' call were George H. Bailey's b. g. Sheppard Knapp, Jr.; Thomas O'Connor's b. g. George, and John S. Parkis' br. s. Parkis' Abdallah. Although Sheppard Knapp has always been unfortunate he was made the favorite, and brought $100, while Abdallah was the second choice at $75, and George sold for $30. The first heat, however, made the backers of the favorite feel decidedly uncomfortable, for George assumed the lead immediately after receiving the word, and, trotting very fast, opened the gap as he went to the half-mile pole. He kept up a strong gait to the homestretch, when he was eased up, and won the heat easily in the fast time of 2:24½. Sheppard Knapp second, and Abdallah third. The knowing ones now rushed to the pool-stand to rectify their mistake, and George brought $200, while the other two did not bring more than $50. The second heat was but a repetition of the first. George took the lead at the start, and won easily by a dozen lengths in 2:28. There was a close contest for the second place, but on approaching the score Sheppard Knapp broke and ran home in front of Abdallah, and the latter was given the second position. The third heat was again taken by George without an effort, in 2:27, with Abdallah second. By his performance yesterday, George proved himself a remarkable horse, and could have trotted the first heat in 2:20 had he been forced to do so.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Purse $1,000 for horses that have never beaten 2:26; mile heats, best three in five, in harness; $600 to first, $300 to second, and $100 to third horse.

Thos. O'Connor's b. g. George	1	1	1
Jno. S. Parkis' b. s. Parkis' Abdallah	3	2	2
G. H. Bailey's b. g. Sheppard Knapp, Jr.	2	3	3
W. H. Crawford's br. m. Annie Collins	dr.		

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	35	1:10¾	2:24½
Second heat	36¼	1:11¾	2:28
Third heat	36½	1:12¾	2:27

THE LEE PARK DRIVING ASSOCIATION MEETING.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., June 3.—The Spring meeting of the Lee Park Driving Association opened this afternoon with a good attendance. The track was in good order, but between 3 and 4 o'clock a drizzling rain set in and continued all the afternoon, which lengthened the time somewhat.

The first race, for a purse of $200, was for three-minute horses, and was won by s. m. Snap in three straight heats. There were six entries. Time—2:42, 2:43, 2:42.

In the second race, for a $400 purse, for 2:40 horses, there were six entries. The first heat was won by b. g. Clothesline, the second, third, and fifth by blk. m. Kate, and fourth by b. g. Central New-York. Time—2:42¾, 2:42, 2:42, 2:42, 2:41.

For the third race, a $400 purse, for 2:50 horses, there were four entries. The b. m. Susie Kurtz won the race in three straight heats. Time—2:42, 2:39½, 2:33.

ELMIRA DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 3.—The first meeting of the Elmira Driving Park Association was held to-day. There was a large attendance. On account of the rain there was but one race, the three-minute one, which was very exciting. The races continue to-morrow and next day. There are thirty-eight entries for the six purses, with an aggregate amount of $2,400 offered.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The Leicester Woollen Mills, in the town of Leicester, Mass., owned by F. C. Fiske, of Boston, were badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon, the upper portion, containing the cards and jacks, being ruined. The mill was leased by Geo. Hodges and Geo. Olney, of Oxford, but was not in operation. Loss $20,000, which is covered by insurance in Boston companies. While the Leicester mill was burning a fire broke out in a shoddy mill about a mile distant, belonging to Booth, Bottomly & Estell, and occupied by E. D. Thayer, of Worcester, which, with its contents, was entirely destroyed. Loss $30,000 on building and $500 on stock. A house and a barn were set on fire by sparks from the burning mill but were extinguished with but slight loss. Aid was asked from Worcester, and a portion of the fire department was sent out.

LOCAL FIRES.

Four two-story and basement frame houses on Morse avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty streets, were discovered to be on fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The houses, which are situated in the village of New-Lotts, a suburb of Brooklyn, had only just been completed, and were unoccupied. The fire was evidently the work of incendiaries, as the flames appeared at the same time in several places. The Fire Department arrived after some delay, but were unable to prevent the entire destruction by the flames of the four buildings. The incendiaries had evidently made skillful preparations for an extensive conflagration, and so well had the combustible train been laid that the flames leaped rapidly from one to the other of the four buildings mentioned, and in less than an hour all were reduced to a heap of smouldering ruins. An unoccupied frame house on the opposite side of the street had also been set on fire, but the flames were promptly extinguished before much damage was done. The tardiness with which the firemen responded to the alarm, and the bungling manner in which their operations were conducted when they reached the scene, prove that New-Lots has no adequate protection from the devouring element. There is no doubt that this morning's fire was the work of a band of ruffians, who, during the turmoil attending the fire, anticipated an opportunity of plundering the houses in the vicinity. No less than four similar outrages have been committed in the village during the past year. The four buildings consumed were owned by Mr. John C. Smith, of this City. The loss is estimated at $8,000; insurance not ascertained.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night, the officer on post in Lewis street, saw flames and smoke issuing from the windows of the second floor of the four-story brick building Nos. 57, 59, and 61 Lewis street. He at once gave the alarm, and proceeding to the station-house corner of Attorney and Delancey streets, notified Capt. Hedden, who, with a platoon of men at once proceeded to the scene of the fire. The flames during the interim had gained complete mastery over the building, and Chief Engineer Bates, of the Fire Department, at once gave orders to call out the reserve force of the department. Every exertion was made by the firemen to subdue the flames but without avail. The building was completely gutted, and it was only after two hours' hard labor that the firemen succeeded in quenching the flames. The first, second, and third floors of the building were occupied as a machine factory by Messrs. A. & F. Brown, who sustain an estimated loss of $75,000 which it is said is fully covered by insurance. Edward Wille, lithographer, occupying the fourth floor, lost $30,000 on stock and machinery; insurance not known. The building was owned by John B. Merchum, of Philadelphia, who loses $12,000. The fire for over a half hour burned with great fury, and the light from it attracted a large crowd of persons, who were kept in order by the Police. Owing to the late hour and the absence of the owners no list of insurances could be obtained. Fire Marshal Sheldon will to-day make an investigation regarding the cause of the fire.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in one of a row of four unoccupied frame dwelling-houses located on Morse avenue, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, East New-York, Long Island, and only recently finished by the contractor. An alarm brought the firemen promptly to the spot, but the flames meantime had gained such headway, in consequence of the inflammable character of the materials of which the buildings were constructed, that it was found impossible to check their progress until the entire row was destroyed. The houses were owned by the National Stove Works Company, who had an insurance upon them nearly covering the loss, which is given at about $12,000. There is no doubt that the fire was set by an incendiary, as there had been no fire in the buildings for some time.

THE NATIONAL AMATEUR REGATTA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—A meeting of the Regatta Committee in charge of the arrangements for the National

FRANCE.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS — FACTS AND PROBABILITIES.

From our own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, May 20, 1874.

The fourth day of the Ministerial crisis is nearly over, and yet no solution has been reached. I have just returned from Versailles, where I went in search of some more concentrating news to give Cabinet, but came back without anything startling of great importance. In fact Gontaut would have to take back nearly all the members of the Broglie Cabinet. A delegation from the Duchy was waited upon by Gontaut-Biron and Decazes, but they were working in behalf of Count Chambord, and the Duke of Broglie, that the Duke of Audiffret-Pasquier upon the Duc d'Aumale. Yesterday a combination was formed which had Count Chambord as Regent, and the Duke of Broglie as Minister of Foreign Affairs, but since Mr. Dufaure, the Minister of Justice, has refused to join the Cabinet, and the Duke of Broglie has declined to accept the Presidency, the whole combination has fallen to the ground, and they have been equally unsuccessful in their endeavors to form a Ministry. Mr. Dufaure's refusal to join the Cabinet is looked upon as a great blow to the Ministry, and the Duke of Broglie has declined to accept the Presidency, unless Mr. Dufaure will join the Cabinet. Mr. Dufaure has refused to join the Cabinet unless the Duke of Broglie will accept the Presidency, and the Duke of Broglie has refused to accept the Presidency

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, June 3.—The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for June 4: Nos. 47, 52, 54, 62, 58, 11, 19, 50.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Lawrence, J.

Nos.	
31—Roberts vs. Hill.	158—Hochrein vs. Cady, &c.
92—Roberts vs. Martin.	158—In the matter, &c., Lexington avenue.
30—Reed vs. Leedy.	159—Whitney vs. Hunt.
46—Gould vs. Martin.	160—Legrand vs. Baldwin.
50—Goodhue, &c., vs. Rosenfield.	161—Mutual Life In. Co. vs. Bowerman.
81—Levy vs. Katzenberg.	170—Mutual Life In. Co. vs. Bowerman.
82—Pecos Plaster Co. vs. Mason.	171—Cronin vs. The Travelers' Club.
91—Wolff vs. Mix.	176—Kingsland vs. The Mayor, &c.
98—O'Brien vs. Traynor.	177—Cronin vs. Washington.
99—Welch vs. Lamp.	201—Livingston vs. Livingston.
99—Smith vs. Smith.	202—Stewart vs. James.
100—Tilly ghast, &c., vs. Tillinghast, Jr., &c.	203—Crocker vs. Washington.
106—Bliss vs. Scott, &c.	204—Mitchell vs. Preese.
110—Same vs. Same.	210—Redmond vs. Hoge, &c.
111—Same vs. Same.	211—Sloat vs. Watts.
116—Same vs. Same.	
144—Abbott vs. Schnetze, &c.	

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Donohue, J.

Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos.	
930—Burchill et al. vs. Forcet et al.	163—Frueauff, Adm'r, &c., vs. Seiddy et al.
62—Hoffman vs. Treadwell et al.	164—Palmer vs. Coyle.
68—Reed et al. vs. Bonner et al.	166—Cook vs. Platt et al.
70—Same vs. Same.	167—Tyng vs. Halstead et al.
101—Dimock vs. Cummings.	168—Schwartz, Guardian, vs. McKensie et al.
103—Same vs. Same.	169—Metropolitan Ins. Co. vs. Board of Fire Underwriters.
108—Prentiss vs. George et al.	170—Ireland vs. Vredenburgh et al.
13—Karr vs. Marks et al.	174—Sturges vs. Hoff
108—Bird vs. Marshall.	172—N. Y. & O. M. R. R. Co. vs. First Nat. Bank of Tarrytown.
1030—Waters vs. Austin et al.	173—West vs. Birben, Jr., &c.
472—Eisenbeck et al. vs. Gouner.	174—Sharpless et al. vs. Bentley et al.
844—Crescent Iron Co. vs. Westray et al.	175—Williamson, Trustee, vs. Mason et al.
424—O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co.	177—Wering vs. Rabenstein et al.
	179—Berdell vs. Meeker, Executor, &c., et al.
	180—Moore vs. Lauzen et al.
	181—Bird, Trustee, vs. Devine, et al.
	182—Barnard vs. Ford et al.
	183—Booth et al. vs. Keboe et al.
	184—Spencer vs. Clark
	185—Birclow vs. Roemmelt et al.
	186—Werner vs. Schmale et al.
	187—Nicoll, Receiver, vs. Perley et al.
	188—N. Y. & O. R. R. Co. et al. vs. Cummins.
	189—Bayard vs. Birdseye.
	190—Salmon vs. Leonard et al.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Held by Van Brunt, J.

Case on.

No. 2792—Castree, Executrix, vs. Simmons.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.

Held by Van Vorst, J.

Nos.	
467—Herman vs. Duer et al.	1745—Reid et al. vs. Hart et al.
1615—Mech vs. Dry Dock Railroad Company.	3125—Mullaly vs. The Mayor, &c., N. Y.
1571—Cushman et al. vs. Brumbrett et al.	1773—Labasse et al. vs. O'Brien et al.
2815—Silcocks et al. vs. The Mayor, &c., N. Y.	1775—Reynolds et al. vs. Barnes et al.
3127—Green vs. The Mayor, &c., N. Y.	1777—Muller et al. vs. The Mayor, &c., N. Y.
3489—Sinnett, Adm'r, vs. The Mayor, &c., N. Y.	1779—Van Nes vs. Stadelman.
2549—Nelson, Jr., vs. The Mayor, &c., N. Y.	1781—Silberman vs. Hoyt.
1767—Same vs. Same.	1785—Stimson vs. Davis.
292—Abercrombie vs. Hoagland.	1787—Same vs. Same.
2126—Scott vs. Matthews.	1651—Allis vs. Phillipsburg Manufacturing Co.
1683—Perry et al. vs. Watson.	835—Pollion et al. vs. Lubing.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Freedman, J.

Nos.	
1—Gonsales vs. N. Y. & H. R. R. Co.	1727—O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. Mechanics' and Traders' Ins. Co.
1503—Hazewell vs. Courtney.	695—Schlesinger Artificial Stone Co. vs. Hall.
1647—Wrigley vs. The Mayor, &c., N. Y.	1741—Turnot vs. U. S. & L. Mail S. S. Co.
917—Egbert et al. vs. Rosenheimer.	761—Bonnell vs. Moore.
1083—Thompson et al. vs. Parker.	41—Amerman vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
241—Brodie vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	941—Home Ins. Co. vs. Same.
1711—Wilkowski vs. Brennan, Sheriff.	317—Hall vs. Durling.
	877—DeForest vs. McDowell.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Monell, J.

Nos.	
868—Sander et al. vs. Hoffman et al.	996—Fisk, Executrix, &c., vs. New-Orleans Mutual Ins. Co.
298—Equitable Life Ass. Co.	1002—Clark vs. Flanagan et al.
1822—Koehler vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	984—Fryer vs. Abel.
1006—Bird vs. Marshall.	578—Hathaway vs. Tallman.
1030—Waters vs. Austin et al.	930—Frallckstein vs. Helbrunn et al.
472—Eisenbeck et al. vs. Gouner.	1652—McDaniels vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
844—Crescent Iron Co. vs. Westray et al.	28—Shapter vs. Doherty et al.
424—O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co.	

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.

Held by Larremore, J.

Nos.	
13—Daly vs. Grindy.	30—Andrews vs. The Amr. Society F. C. A.
14—Whitringham vs. Dibble.	31—Johnson vs. The Amr. Society F. C. A.
15—Rose vs. Arcularius.	32—Marshall vs. The Amr. Society F. C. A.
42—Bowne vs. Friend.	37—Gillies vs. Worth.
26—Phillips vs. Davies.	38—Sweetser vs. Everett.
28—Grinnell vs. Kirtland.	43—Crombie vs. Cantrell.
29—Brodway and S. S. Stage Co. vs. The Amr. Society F. C. A.	

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Robinson, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	
Set Down Causes, &c.	
1617—Cayius vs. Beebe.	2499—Krymborg vs. O'Brien.
4072—Lane vs. Mayor.	1383—Hexter vs. Brennan.
3998—Oberle vs. The Mayor	
3042—Cowan vs. Same.	1773—Labasse vs. Grant.
3043—Cowan vs. Same.	2716—Bispham vs. Keech.
4050—Drake vs. Same.	4205—Murray vs. The Mayor.
4051—Drake vs. Bedlow.	
4051—Cassy vs. Gross.	2409—Same vs. Same.
2089—Augevine vs. Sandford.	1631—Same vs. Same.
	1325—Same vs. Same.
4048—Byrne vs. The Mayor	2273—Same vs. Same.
4079—Green vs. Same.	332—Same vs. Same.
1662—Hammond vs. O'Hara	2532—Same vs. Same.
1782—Shaw vs. Babcock.	2627—Same vs. Same.
1057—Devlin vs. Costello.	4253—Same vs. Same.
1612—The Washington Ice Co. vs. Silver.	2277—Same vs. Same.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Daly, J.

Nos.	
4070—Hastings vs. The Mayor, &c.	1477—Van Dyck vs. Street-
4062—Babcock vs. The Mayor, &c.	2741—Warner vs. Felt.
3709—Coleman vs. Cary.	2730—Same vs. Same.
4158—Vanderwater vs. The Mayor, &c.	2722—Same vs. Same.
	2038—Same vs. Same.
	1682—McFall vs. Irving.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by McAdam, J.

Nos.	
4238—Hall vs. Brennan.	5407—Draper vs. Nostrand
4238—Same vs. Same.	1640—Same vs. Same.
1991—Griffin vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.	5623—Lyons et al. vs. Isabeau.
5302—Spratt vs. Jones.	5298—Reno et al. vs. Crow.
5299—Same vs. Hamilton.	5296—Same vs. Same.
5188—Same vs. Same.	5186—Sayer vs. Harrison.
4631—McAvery vs. McDonald.	5152—Hutchings et al. vs. Connolly.
4214—Werner vs. Armour.	4570—Falconer vs. Byrnes.
4224—Gledhill vs. Siney.	4443—Short vs. Pierce.
5405—Inness vs. Nostrand et al.	4406—Eddy et al. vs. Robinson.
5406—Same vs. Same.	4324—Honig vs. Mills et al.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Gross, J.

Nos.	
4972—Atwood vs. Butler et al.	5089—Burke vs. Hengell.
4982—Lynch vs. Besch.	2044—Shields vs. Herman.
5088—Mackenzie et al. vs. Schneider.	2091—Rusmuel vs. Ward.
4262—Wheet vs. Milschaux.	3023—McFarran vs. Parker.
5021—Morange vs. Ceragallo.	5237—Guiterman et al. vs. Liebenberg.
4799—Meyer vs. Risig.	——Travers vs. McBean
4527—Perth-Amboy Fibre Company vs. Morris.	4218—Schofield vs. Epstein.
3811—Krugmann vs. Daily.	4708—Murphy et al. vs. Mittnacht.
3454—Gendel vs. Kenney.	4710—Gibson vs. Peck et al.
1936—Colt vs. Hotchkiss.	4883—Hanger et al. vs. Same.
	823—Cowen vs. Dodd.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.

Held by Spaulding, J.

Nos.	
5376—Brown vs. The Mayor, &c.	5254—Leigh vs. La Maifa.
5362—Frolich vs. Loftus.	5112—Marx et al vs. Schussler.
5201—Tone vs. Edmonds et al.	5113—Carmody vs. McGinn.
3552—Ayers, Administr'x, vs. Smith et al.	5307—Samuels et al. vs. Lother.
3599—Cleary vs. Kenney et al.	5029—Guleke vs. Adler.
4792—Coggeshall vs. Dale et al.	3957—Davis et al. vs. Brett et al.
4852—Rieb vs. Machado.	4400—Allen vs. Anthony.
5061—Sedgwick vs. Jayne.	4036—Johnson et al. vs. Hindson et al.
3965—Freeman vs. Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co.	4037—Same vs. Same.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

Manuel Schmist and Wm. Kinderman, rape.

Frederick Eyers, felonious assault and battery.

John O'Hara, felonious assault and battery.

Susan Hutchins, felonious assault and battery.

Samuel Aldestem, burglary.

John O'Hara, John Coffee, John Crary, and Thomas Dunegan, burglary.

Patri k Finnegan, receiving stolen goods.

Oliver White, burglary.

Louis Miller, grand larceny.

Jacob Sabin, grand larceny.

Vernon J. Bell, grand larceny.

Wolf Isick, grand larceny.

Michael Kelly, larceny from the person.

Alfred Johnson, larceny from the person.

Louis Corretta, concealed weapons.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Before Judge Larremore.

POWERS OF RECEIVERS UNDER UNITED STATES BANKING LAW—THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK FAILURE.

Charles E. Strong, Receiver of the Atlantic National Bank vs. Charles P. Edwards and Daniel Sloan.—This action is brought to recover on three notes amounting to $10,000. The defence sets up that on the 1st of April, 1873, when the Atlantic Bank failed, the defendants, Mr. Sloan, had a balance of $6,013; that each of the notes was made by Mr. Edwards without consideration; that all the facts were known to the Atlantic Bank, and that defendant offered to pay each note by a check on the bank. The proof showed that the notes were made by Edwards for the accommodation of Sloan, and discounted in the usual way by the Atlantic Bank, but there was no proof that the bank knew anything about this accommodation. The question involved was whether a balance due to the indorser of a note is a valid set-off in an action by the Receiver against the maker and indorser, in favor of both defendants, when the bank did not know of the accommodation. In deciding the matter, Judge Larremore says: "This action is brought against both maker and indorser of the notes in question. If, therefore, the indorser be entitled to the set-table set-off claimed by him it must ensure to the benefit of the maker for it would operate as a payment *pro tanto* of the demand in suit. At the time of the suspension of the bank, and on the days when a Receiver thereof was appointed, and at the time when said notes respectively matured there was, and still is due and owing to Sloan and placed to his credit by said bank, a balance of $6,013 19 on account of deposits made by him therein. If this suit had been instituted against him in the name of said bank there would be no question as to his right of offset of the amount so admitted to be due him upon the principle (as raised by the attorney) of mutual credits. (Mil er vs. Receiver Franklin Bank; 1 Paige, Ch. Reps. 443; Peirce, Trip. Ex. R., 585; Osgood vs. De Greet, 26 N. Y., 348;) and a Receiver under the United States Banking law has no greater powers in this respect than those conferred by the statutes of our own State. He takes the trust *cum Onere*, charged with all the equities that existed against his assignor. As no legal tender of payment on the part of the defendant was established by the proof, the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for his claim, less the amount of said offset, viz.: $4,255 34. John P. Cadwalader for plaintiff; Mr. Britton for defendant.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Lawrence.

Rutherford vs. White; granted. Opinion.

Gardiner vs. Middleton; motion denied without costs. White vs. Livingston; settled.

Brown vs. The Mayor, &c.; allowance of $800 is granted to the plaintiff.

Gibbons vs. Hayden; default opened upon payment of 10 costs before trial, and $10 costs of motion.

Slack vs. Ginernand; Tucker vs. Tucker, Jr.; Gould vs. Martin; memorandums.

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Van Barsum; motion granted.

Eddy vs. Crane; In the matter of the Harlem Presbyterian Church; In the matter, &c., Hefferen; Greenwich Savings Bank vs. Murray; granted.

Union Dime Savings Institution vs. Russell; order granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Loew.

Gardner vs. Hageman; motion granted on payment of $15 Referee's fees.

Knowles vs. Toone; extra allowance of three per cent. granted.

Harris vs. Harris; Application denied. See memorandum.

In the matter, &c., Killam; application granted.

By Judge Robinson.

Weber vs. Bang; findings of fact filed with Clerk of Equity.

By Judge Larremore.

Davis et al. vs. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Strong, Receiver, vs. Edwards et al. See opinions.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH REPORT.

The Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company held a meeting yesterday at their offices, when the following report with accompanying resolutions was presented by President Orton:

To the Directors:

The net profits of the company for the eight years commencing July 1, 1866, and ending June 30, 1874, those for the present month of June being estimated, are $23,077,069 23.

Of this sum there has been distributed in dividends to stockholders..... $4,857,289 34

Disbursed for interest on the company's bonds..... 2,530,749 98

Total..... $7,387,989 32

The balance, $15,689,079 91, is represented as follows:

Paid for the construction of new lines and the erection of additional wires.. $4,920,868 53

Paid for the stock of co panies leased to the Western Union, subject to an annual rental..... 700,299 95

Western Union stock (72,877 shares)..... 4,064,483 07

Gold and Stock Telegraph Company's stock (147,773 shares)..... 1,173,509 00

International Ocean Telegraph stock (10,384 shares)..... 961,556 52

Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph stock (56,636 shares)..... 597,585 50

Anglo-American Telegraph stock (£1,-306)..... 10,000 00

Western Electric Manufacturing Company stock (500 shares)..... 39,000 00

Western Union bonds redeemed and cancelled..... 1,068,575 00

Western Union building, Broadway and Dey street, mortgage sinking fund..... 60,000 00

Real estate, exclusive of Broadway and Dey street property..... 328,769 86

Patents (the Page and Duplex Telegraph)..... 61,758 00

Cable steamer..... 12,665 19

Western Union bonds, not cancelled ($17,000)..... 6,750 00

Fraction of share, old issue, redeemed and cancelled..... 42 50

Total..... $13,990,863 02

Leaving a balance of net profits..... $1,698,216 89

Represented as follows:

Cash on hand and due from agents..... 475,000 00

Call loans..... 400,000 00

Advanced on account of the new building, Broadway and Dey street, in excess of the building mortgage bonds..... 300,000 00

Poles, wire, and other materials and supplies on hand..... 423,216 89

Total..... $1,698,226 89

Of this sum, $1,400,000 is the net profit for the six months ending June 30th inst., about $740,000 being the net profit of April, May, and June. This is an increase of more than $250,000 over the net profits of the same three months last year, (1873.)

In view of the large reduction in rates throughout the South and West which took effect on the 1st of July, 1873, and of the universal depression in most branches of business which followed the financial panic of September last, such a result is most gratifying, and seems to furnish grounds for the belief that as the general business of the country improves the receipts and profits of the company will continue to increase.

The Executive Committee have had under consideration for some time past the subject of a disposition of the unappropriated profits above stated. They were at first inclined to recommend a dividend equal to the net earnings of the past six months, which would be about four per cent. on the capital outstanding. To do this, however, would necessitate either the funding of the amounts expended for construction and on the new building in excess of the loan made for that purpose, or the sale of a portion of the company's stock now in the treasury. On mature deliberation, it is deemed advisable to do neither, but to limit the dividend to the profits of the current quarter. This course they have unanimously advised me to recommend to the board, and in pursuance I submit the following resolutions:

Wherens, The business and financial condition of the company justify the resumption of regular dividends to the stockholders, which, in the judgment of this board, should be made quarterly; therefore,

Resolved, That a dividend of two per cent. from the net earnings of the three months ending June 30, 1874, and the same is hereby declared payable on the 15th day of July next.

Resolved, That for the purpose of such dividend the stock books be closed at the close of business on the 25th instant, and be opened on the morning of the 16th of July. WM. ORTON.

The report of the President was accepted and approved, and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

The declaration of a dividend by the company, though not altogether unexpected on the street, THE TIMES having announced it several days ago on the authority of President Orton, imparted a firm tone to the stock, which advanced to 73. Later there was a slight falling off in consequence of a rumor that Mr. Orton was at an end to resign the Presidency of the company. It was stated that Mr. Orton had determined to resign in consequence of failing health. In the event of his resignation Mr. A. B. Cornell would doubtless take his place.

MAIL NEWS.

On most of the Southern and Western mail routes the time-tables have been changed since the 1st of the present month. From St. Louis the mails are brought by the New-Jersey Central and by the Erie railroads. The mail which left that city at 6 A. M. on the 1st, by the New-Jersey Central, arrived at 10 P. M. on the 2d, bringing the newspaper exchanges, which formerly did not arrive until Wednesday morning early on Tuesday night. The Erie mail train, which was due here from St. Louis on the same evening at 6:59 P. M., did not arrive until 9:15 P. M. The mails which left Cincinnati at 7 P. M. on the 1st arrived at the New-York Post Office on the 2d at 10 P. M., making the time in twenty-seven hours. The New-Orleans mail for New-York, which left the former city at 5 P. M. on the 30th May by the South-western route, arrived here at 5:45 P. M. on the 2d inst. Some years ago this mail required eight days to reach this City. The mail trains do not always make their trips in the appointed time, owing to delays which may occur on this road. There is also a difference in the regular time of the mails between any two places, according to the routes taken.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE NOTES.

During the month of May there were sixty-three meetings held at the Produce Exchange, including regular meetings and meetings of committees, sixty new members qualified and four members died. The total receipts for the month were $30,-001 91, and disbursements $3,083 34. Donations of books and pamphlets were received from twenty-four different sources.

TWO GERMAN SUICIDES.

Mrs. Catherine Bauer, aged forty-seven years, residing at No. 174 East Houston street, has been despondent for some time past, owing to losing her three children. Yesterday morning she took Paris green and died soon after. Coroner Kessler will hold an inquest.... Cecilia Burkhardt, aged forty-nine years, of Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, has been a hopeless invalid for the last two years. Yesterday morning she committed suicide by taking Paris green. Coroner Kessler has been notified.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 3.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

1900	Western Union..	71¼	300 Erie Railway..... 33⅛
1400	do.....	71⅝	100 do..... 33¼
1100	do.....	71⅝	400 do..... 33⅜
800	do.....	71⅝	400 do..... 33⅜
1000	do.....	71⅝	500 do..... 33⅜
1000	do.....	71¾	500 do..... 33⅜
400	do.....	71⅞	1500 do..... 33⅜
500	do.....	71⅞	200 do..... 33⅜
300	Pacific Mail.....	42⅜	200 Del., Lack. & W..108⅜
500	Harlem.....	127	900 C., M. & St. P. b. c. 32½
200	do.....	127	500 do.....s3. 32⅝
600	do.....	127	100 do..... 32⅝
200	do.....s3.	126⅞	600 do..... 32½
200	do.....	126⅞	100 do.....s3. 32½
100	Pac. M. b. c.s60.	41⅝	200 do..... 32½
200	do.....s60.	41⅝	200 do..... 32½
400	do.....	42	300 Tol. & Wab..b. c. 35⅛
200	do.....s3.	42	100 do..... 35⅛
900	do.....	42⅛	100 do.....b3. 35⅛
100	do.....	42⅛	200 do..... 35⅛
600	do.....	42⅜	300 do..... 35⅛
100	do.....s3.	42⅜	100 do..... 35⅛
100	Ohio & Miss.....	28⅜	700 North-western..... 89¼
100	do.....c.	28⅜	300 do.....s3. 89¼
500	Lake Shore.....	71¼	300 do..... 89¼
200	do.....	71¼	100 do..... 89¼
500	do.....s3.	71½	100 do..... 89¾
100	do.....	71½	200 do..... 89¾
1500	do.....	71½	200 do..... 89¾
100	do.....	71½	200 do..... 89¾
100	do.....c.	71½	200 do..... 89¾
100	do.....	71¾	100 C., C. & I. C.....b. 19
500	do.....	71¾	200 Rock Island.....s3. 95⅛
500	do.....	71¾	100 do..... 95¼
2500	do.....	71⅞	800 do..... 96
1300	do.....	71⅞	100 do..... 96⅛
500	do.....c.	72	200 do..... 96⅜
1400	do.....	71⅞	400 do.....c. 95⅝
4500	do.....	71⅞	300 do..... 95⅝
3000	do.....	71⅞	300 do..... 95⅝
500	do.....	72	100 do..... 95⅝
200	do.....	72⅛	100 do..... 95⅝

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 TO 11:30 A. M.

$6,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Reg.....	12.117	$10,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '68..... 12.116⅜

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$6,000	Tenn. 6s, N. S. 63	300	Un. Pac..b. c.s3. 26¼
2,000	al. & Sus. 1st. 78½	1500	do..... 26¼
1,000	C., R. I. & P. 7s. 106	800	do.....b3. 26⅜
3,000	W. Pac. bds.... 85 (In yesterday's list it should have been)	200	do..... 26⅜
		200	do..... 26⅝
		500	do..... 26⅝
		300	do..... 26¾
3,000	W. Pac. bds.... 85½	1500	do..... 28
1,000	C. & Mil 1st.. 94¾	200	do..... 25⅞
1,000	C., C. & I. 1st. 99½	20	Cl. & P. Guar. b. c. 87¾
2,000	Del., L. & W. Conv. x int.... 102¾	800	L. Sh. & M. Sc. b. c. 72
2,000	C. & N. W. Com. Coup. Gold bds. 79⅞	700	do.....s3. 72⅛
		100	do..... 71⅞
	500 M. & Ken. 2d.. 104	100	do.....c. 72⅛
3,000	do..... 94¼	200	do..... 72
1,000	M. & St. P. 7s, '71. 94¼	200	do..... 72
3,000	Ches. & O. 1st coupon on.... 51¼	200	do.....s3. 72
2,000	L. Sh. & M. Con. Coup., x int.. 89½	500	do..... 72⅜
		1300	do..... 72⅜
5,000	N. Y. C. 7s, '76. 101¼	200	do..... 72⅜
8,000	Gal. & Ch. 2d.. 95	100	do..... 72⅜
5,000	C. & I. C. Gold bds. 92½	500	do.....s3. 72⅜
1,000	Un. Pac. 1st.. 86⅜	1000	do..... 72⅜
14,000	do..... 86½	100	do.....c. 72⅜
1,000	P., F. W. & C. 1st. 95	700	do.....s3. 72⅜
5,000	do..... 95⅜	600	do.....b3. 72⅜
3,000	St. L. & M. 1st.. 93	600	do..... 72⅜
2,000	Tol., P. & W. 1st, W. Div... 80¼	500	do.....s3. 72
1,000	Long Dk. bds. 99⅜	1000	do..... 72
2,000	C. & N. W. 2d bds. 77	800	do..... 71⅞
2,000	So. Pac. bds, of Missouri... 60	500	do.....b2. 71⅞
22	Fourth Nat. Bank. 134	1000	do..... 71⅞
5	Del. & H. Canal.. 117	10	N. Y. C. & Hud.... 97
25	do.....b. c. 117	300	do.....b. c. 97⅛
1300	West. Un...b. c. 72⅜	40	do..... 97⅛
100	do..... c. 72⅜	100	do..... 97⅜
300	do..... 72	200	do.....c. 97⅜
200	do.....s3. 72⅛	100	do.....s3. 97⅜
100	do..... 72⅛	300	do..... 97⅜
200	do..... 72⅜	100	do..... 97⅜
100	do..... 72⅜	300	Del., L. & W. b. c. 107
1500	do..... 72	300	do..... 94
800	do..... 71⅞	100	C. & Pt. Gd....b. c. 87½
200	do.....b3. 72⅛	100	do..... 87¼
200	do..... 72⅝	200	U. Pac....b. c. s3. 25⅝
100	do..... 72⅝	100	do..... 25⅝
200	do..... 72⅝	100	do..... 25⅝
100

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1874.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—Camille.—Miss Clara Morris, Miss Emily Mestayer, Mr. McKee Rankin, Mr. Stuart Robson.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Fate.—Miss Carlotta Leclercq, Mr. Theo. Hamilton, Mr. Charles Leclercq.

BARNUM'S ROMAN HIPPODROME.—Chariot Races—Gymnastic Acts.—Menagerie. Matinée.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Lady of the Lake—Characters by the company.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performances afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Les Filles de Marbre.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—Farces, Singing, Comicalities.—Messrs. Unsworth, N. Seymour

BOWERY THEATRE.—The Hidden Hand—Varieties—Miss Louie Lord, the Carroll Family.

THE COLOSSEUM.—Cyclorama of London by Night—Afternoon and evening.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—Summer Night's Concert—by Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.

ASSOCIATION HALL.—Concert.—By the Trinity Church Choir.

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THE CHURCHES AND PASTORS OF NEW-YORK AND VICINITY.

In The Times *of Monday, May* 18, *appeared the first of a series of articles on the Churches of the Metropolis and vicinity, with authentic biographical sketches of their Pastors. The articles in question comprise a complete and trustworthy history of the several congregations, full lists of the society's officers, besides other matters of general interest, a biographical sketch of the Pastor, and a verbatim report of the sermon on the previous Sabbath. The articles thus far printed comprise:*

1. May 18.—*St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Cyrus D. Foss.*

2. May 25.—*Trinity Church, Rev. Morgan Dix.*

3. June 1.—*Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Hall.*

The fourth article of the series will appear in The Times *of Monday next.*

No pains will be spared in the preparation of these articles, and they will be found of great interest and value to all our readers.

The proposed renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada appears to be making satisfactory progress. The outlines of the new treaty were discussed at the meeting of the Canadian Privy Council on Tuesday, and the Dominion Commissioner will return to Washington for the purpose of securing some minor concessions on the part of the United States. A delegation of merchants from the New-York Produce Exchange had interviews yesterday with the President and Secretary of State on the subject of reciprocity, and came away with the impression that the new treaty would be sent to the Senate in a few days. Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, rainly tried to get a resolution received by the House yesterday, which involved a declaration on the part of the lower branch of Congress that their constitutional right to regulate commerce with foreign nations was infringed by their being shut out from all opportunity of discussing the terms of the treaty.

Although the Senate made little progress yesterday on the Cheap Transportation question, sufficient occurred to show that a majority of the members are favorable to the resolution introduced by Mr. Windom, amending the River and Harbor Appropriation bill so as to provide for making complete surveys of the four routes to the seaboard. The debate, however, was hardly encouraging. Several Senators gave proof of a desire to serve local interests rather than the general good. It was inevitable that a problem of this kind should be encumbered at the outset by the jealousies of particular sections, and it is somewhat remarkable that the Senate should have been called upon to reject only two propositions which were advanced in such interests. The main question was not reached yesterday, but we may fairly hope from the proceedings of the day that a beginning at least has been made in this important matter. The pending resolution only calls for surveys and estimates. It commits the Government to nothing more, and since this is all the progress we can hope for in the solution of the transportation problem during the present session, it should be passed.

Any manager of a theatre who is in search of a "novelty" might, perhaps, be glad to turn his attention to Mr. Swinburne's new tragedy, entitled "Bothwell." Some account of this appears in the interesting letter of our London correspondent to-day, and we gather other facts from the critical journals. The tragedy, it appears, contains more lines than "Hamlet" and "Paradise Lost" put together, and would take hours to get them the two parts of "Faust." A speech is put into the mouth of John Knox which extends over thirteen pages—thus presenting a fine chance for any ambitious actor, especially if he could have the whole evening to himself. Of course such a play was never intended to be acted, any more than Byron's "Cain," or "Manfred," or Taylor's "Philip Van Artevelde;" but even to read a book of this enormous length is no slight undertaking in these busy days. Yet the *Athenæum* says that there are "magnificent things" in it to repay the reader. We are afraid that most people will take our contemporary's word for it.

Mr. John Bright has been making a speech on temperance, in the course of which he deprecated the idea that legislation could or ought to be expected to put an end to the habit of drinking altogether. "What legislation could do in the present state of public opinion was pretty nearly nothing." We commend this line of thought to our temperance friends in this State, who propose to form a political party of their own, without asking themselves what they can possibly gain by it. Mr. Bright said that while he could not allege that he had been a total abstainer for thirty-four years, he had never paid for a glass of wine or liquor during that period. That is not a very uncommon case. There are many persons who do not keep wine in their houses who are not indisposed to drink wine in the houses of their friends.

Among the indicted officials in Brooklyn none have given rise to more scandal, or excited greater public discontent, than the Commissioners of the Poor. We have no opinion to express touching the guilt or innocence of the men now on trial, before Justice Daniels, but there will be a strong feeling of satisfaction in the community that no technical obstacles have been allowed to interfere with the progress of the case. The new District Attorney, Mr. Winslow, has moved in the matter with commendable promptness, and it is to be hoped that he will succeed as well in getting justice done to the accused as he has in bringing them to trial.

The meeting of the National Brewers' Association in Boston is something like bearding the lion in his den. The President of the association in his address yesterday argued that the business of its members contributed to the advancement of temperance, but the report of the proceedings does not show in what way he handled this most involved question. He succeeded in demonstrating the immense progress of beer-drinking in the United States, which consumed a little over 8,000,000 barrels in 1872 and nearly 9,000,000 barrels in 1873. The latter amount is equivalent to three glasses daily for every male inhabitant over twenty-one years of age, and Mr. Clausen may expect to see this little fact very freely used among what he calls the "bands of praying women" who think that any such consumption is *not* temperate.

French Republicans are agreed in repudiating the *plebiscitum* as a means of definitely settling the form of government. On Tuesday, M. Gambetta, speaking at Auxerre, denounced it "as false in principle and a lying homage to the national sovereignty," and yesterday M. Ledru-Rollin, from his place in the Assembly, styled it "a parody of universal suffrage." It has been tolerably apparent of late years that a plebiscitary vote can be so manipulated as to yield any result desired by its promoters. A representative form of government has proved itself to be the best guarantee for the preservation of freedom, and unless Frenchmen desire to constitute administrative absolutism again they should keep steadily on their guard against the dangerously complete delegation of sovereignty for which a *plebiscitum* is usually invoked.

OUTSIDE PARTIES.

Of all the "new parties" that are being talked about, the most unnecessary and useless seems to be the Temperance Party. Not that we are opposed to temperance principles. On the contrary, as our readers are aware, we have always done our best to defend those principles, without setting up any pretension to be an "organ" of our temperance friends. For most of the temperance readers are our friends, as they ought to be, seeing that within reasonable limits we have advocated their opinions. But we do not think they can ever succeed in getting the Legislature of this State to pass a series of Prohibitive laws, or that men can be prevented by main force from buying a bottle of claret, or drinking a glass of any liquor which they may happen to fancy. Yet, if any law *could* be devised to suppress drunkenness, we should be glad to support it, seeing that half the crimes recorded in our columns are the direct result of that odious vice. The various temperance societies are undoubtedly laboring with that end in view, and therefore they must be regarded as public benefactors, and are deserving of all proper sympathy and support. They have done a great deal of good, and we hope they will succeed in doing much more before their work is accomplished. But we ask them, in all friendliness, what end can be achieved by their resolving to oppose any candidate unless he pledges himself to support the extreme legislation which some of them ask for?

As we have said before, we do not know whether or not Gov. Dix will be renominated. That is a question which will have to be decided by the regular Republican Convention, and it would be foolish to attempt to anticipate its decision. But none of the probable candidates are likely to be in favor of Prohibitory laws. The temperance societies could not possibly get an out-and-out temperance man nominated. They know that as well as we do. They may, indeed, put a candidate of their own in the field—any organization could do as much. But they would be throwing away their time and energies. Are we to understand that they would oppose Gov. Dix from a motive of revenge, and support some man who would be far less a friend to temperance societies than he has always been? What we all know about Gov. Dix is that he has labored honestly to discharge his duties. He would not sign a law looking to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Is he behind public opinion on that subject? Clearly not. His successor will certainly not sign any such law. The common sense of the community would not justify him in so doing. In striking at one man, therefore, the temperance societies would not advance their cause a jot. They would be "revenged" perhaps—but is such a motive worthy of a most useful and well-meaning set of men?

We hope to see a good nomination for Governor this year, and to receive the help of the temperance organizations in electing him. We fully believe that no candidate has yet been decided on—we only know that we shall support the Republican nomination, provided it is one made in conformity with the wants of the hour and the wishes of the people. We also hope to see a good and honest Mayor elected for this City, in place of the mischievous old woman who now fills the position. We do not see why the Republicans, aided by the honest Democrats, should not succeed in this endeavor. We do not ask for a violent partisan—surely Havemeyer was not chosen because he was a Republican. He skillfully used his connection with the Committee of Seventy to get his nomination, having a crowd of Matsells and "Nosey Quinns" to provide for. Everybody thought him to be an honest man, and, as sometimes happens, everybody was mistaken. Now, at any rate, Havemeyer's performances are coming to an end. We hope to see a good man put in his place. We only wish that Mr. Claflin, or Mr. James M. Brown, or some other of our leading merchants or business men could be induced to stand for the post. We want a Mayor who understands the needs of the City, and who will not fill the public offices with a horrible set of scalawags, like those brought together by Havemeyer. In these undertakings we expect to receive the support of all moderate and intelligent men, without regard to the question whether their favorite beverage is wafer or lager-bier.

BODILY HEALTH.

Dr. Allen, of Lowell, delivered the annual address before the Massachusetts Medical Society, at Boston, yesterday. Its leading portions are contained in an advanced report sent us, and, so far as can be judged from these, the entire production was of a highly thoughtful and suggestive character. Dr. Allen's remarks upon the change which is coming over the organization of the people of New-England are especially worthy of attention. Touching, as they do, with great frankness and vigor upon the debated question of the alleged deterioration of physical type which attends the reproduction of European races on this continent, they possess an interest much beyond the limited circle to which they are immediately addressed. The data for solving the problem are much more abundant in New-England than elsewhere, and the conclusions which skilled observers draw from them are consequently of great value.

In the first place, Dr. Allen finds, and he appeals to the medical profession of Massachusetts to bear out his statements, that the type and character of disease are changing. Instead of the acute disorders, violent attacks, and highly inflammatory manifestations of disease with which the last generation or two was familiar, the physicians of to-day have mainly to deal with chronic complaints arising from general debility, indigestion, and morbid conditions of the blood or nervous system. Dr. Allen leads us to infer that the venesection, powerful medicines, and other "heroic remedies" of the old school have given place to the tonic and soothing treatment of contemporary practice, quite as much in consequence of the altered type of disease as of any advance in medical knowledge. He states that the change in the bodily disorders of the present generation indicates "the existence of less muscle—more nerve—less physical vitality—more nervous energy—less power of endurance, but more mental activity." He finds this conclusion borne out by the changes to which anatomy and physiology bear witness. The framework of the body is not so large, so compact, nor so well proportioned as it used to be. The physical texture is more delicate and refined, the countenance paler, and the features more pointed than heretofore. Facial expression has gained in intelligence, but lost in healthfulness; the brain is becoming developed at the expense of the rest of the body; the nervous temperament is assuming an unhealthy predominance. Hence the greater frequency of disorders of the nervous system, of sudden deaths from apoplexy, paralysis, and heart disease. The average duration of human life has been lengthened by the greater attention paid by communities to hygienic laws, by diminished exposure to the elements consequent upon the altered conditions of modern society, and by the advance in the curative appliances of medicine; but the average vitality or stamina of the race is being lowered from a variety of other causes which receive too little attention.

Dr. Allen thinks that the operation of these causes can be traced for two or three generations back. Among them he enumerates the prevalence of indoor employments, and the neglect to counteract the effect of these by muscular recreation; the increased strife and competition of business; more artificial modes of living, and less healthy styles of dress; the high temperature maintained in dwellings, and the overstimulated action of the brain from the school-room upward into most of the employments of life. Such of these causes as act upon the female constitution have directly impaired the vitality of the offspring, besides impairing the maternal power of sustenance. While the strain of modern life continues to increase, each successive generation sends men and women into the world less fitted to bear that strain.

For evils so complex it is hard to define any comprehensive remedy or series of remedies. Dr. Allen takes up safe and sensible ground in demanding that reform should begin in the school-room. Mental culture must be pursued with constant reference to physiological laws, otherwise the system of sacrificing the training of the body to that of the mind will end in arresting the development of both. The radical defect of our educational methods consists in treating all children as though their organizations were precisely alike. The universal blunder of the teachers of youth is to be found in cramming the memory without developing the powers of observation, in offering books as the substitutes for, instead of the aids to, oral exposition, in producing a species of mental indigestion by dumping into the mind an indiscriminate mass of facts and principles without a due regard to their proper assimilation. Dr. Allen sides with those authorities who have recently taken exception to the neglect of the limitations which the physiological law of sex imposes upon education. But he recognizes in the very general ill health of American women a problem which must be met by a reform in dress and social habits, as well as in the forcing system of mental development, which is impairing what ought to be the higher types of the female organism. We can at present do little more than indicate the general scope of the most interesting portion of this highly-suggestive paper. The wide attention which it is likely to receive will have at least the beneficial effect of keeping alive a controversy whose merits cannot be too generally known and discussed.

HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPES.

There is, according to the proverb, but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous. The margin is no wider which divides the common-place from the terrible. A man is going about his ordinary every-day occupations as he has done for scores of years without a thought of danger, when the space of an instant sets him face to face with the most appalling danger and imminence of sudden death. In such a way two men last week, in different parts of the country, found themselves in peril as deadly as their escape from it in either case was exceptional. There are not many men living who can boast of having been saved from the edge of Niagara Falls. That was the singular fortune of a painter employed on the bridge which crosses the Rapids to the islands known as the Three Sisters. By some mischance he fell into the torrent, and was instantly swept away. The few horror-stricken spectators of the accident gave him up for lost, but when destruction seemed inevitable, he caught upon a rock hardly fifty feet from the brink of the cataract, and there hung. Yet it seemed as if this could only be a respite which must make his eventual fate more wretched and distressing. Better to be swept over at once, before the mind fairly realized the horror of the situation, than to spend hours of hopeless agony, hovering between life and death, only to perish miserably at last. People remembered the dreadful episode of Avery which Mr. Howells has versified, and foresaw in this poor painter a dismal repetition of that unfortunate's fate.

Happily, however, a man was found in the multitude surrounding the scene bold enough to attempt the rescue, and skillful enough to accomplish it. This man was Thomas Conroy, a guide at the Cave of the Winds, who fastened a rope around his waist, and, swimming down with the current, succeeded in reaching the imperiled and nearly-exhausted painter and drawing him safely to shore. The courage and dexterity required for such an undertaking may be faintly realized by those who have seen the falls, and who have read the account of the painful failure of the attempt to rescue Avery. His situation, it is true, was perhaps more difficult and desperate, but the feat which Conroy accomplished was none the less one of true heroism. Indeed, we have never read of a more heroic act.

The other incident is, in another way, quite as dramatic and terrible. It was almost an exact reproduction of a "situation" which has been a favorite with the patrons of the modern "realistic" drama. We refer to the well-known and familiar incident of binding the hero across the railway track, in the van of an approaching train, when, in the nick of time, the lovely and opportune heroine releases him. Patrick McArthur is not a hero, but he was made, a few days since, to realize the dramatist's fiction in a way that will probably satisfy his aspirations for "thrilling situations" during the remainder of his life. McArthur is a laboring man, and was making his way to Detroit in search of work. He was walking along the railway track, as the more convenient road, when his foot caught in the "frog" of a switch so tightly that all his efforts failed to extricate it. It was a lonely spot, and his cries for assistance were unheard; the night had fallen, so that his position was unlikely to be detected, and his leg, wrenched by his violent efforts to release himself, grew so painful that he could hardly move it. In this situation he heard the whistle of an approaching train. It was as dramatic a situation as the thirstiest playgoer could desire, and, unluckily for poor McArthur, he had no lovely heroine to help him. He had only his own wits to depend on, and these, fortunately, did not fail him here.

He had matches in his pocket, paper and linen in his bundle, and with these he made a sort of torch, which he tied to his walking-stick, and when the train drew near enough, set it on fire. It was a dreadful risk. If he lit his beacon too soon, the wind might blow it out before the engineer had seen it. If he delayed too long, the train might be upon him before the blaze had become visible. Fate befriended him, however, at the last. His signal was seen in time, the train stopped, and, more dead than alive, he was released from his extraordinary prison and taken care of to become the hero of local reporterdom, and a fresh model for hair-breadth escapes.

It is difficult to conceive two situations much more terrific in their several ways than these, nor is it easy to praise too highly the courage and presence of mind which, in their various positions and under widely different impulses, both Conroy and McArthur exhibited.

THE STAGE IN PARIS.

When a Parisian grows either humorous or cynical over the discussion of a question of morals, it is pretty certain that he is deeply interested in and affected by it. The more he laughs and the louder he cavils the more deeply is he in earnest, the more completely has some conviction gone home to his heart. Under the smooth and polished smile of irony, he hides an anxious gaze upon the follies of his time. When he mocks most at his own weaknesses then is he readiest to struggle against them.

In nothing has this been for years more perceptible than in the consideration which the dramatic stage—moral and immoral—is now receiving in Paris. The dainty and gossiping writers for the daily press of the great capital have sharpened their pens until their always sprightly articles glitter with unusually brilliant satire and ironical badinage, whenever they approach the subject of moral drama and comedy. But underneath their seemingly gay and reckless indifference, beneath their playful protestations against the exaction of a wholesome moral lesson from art, one may clearly read their admissions of the necessity for reformation, their contempt for a theatre which has been in some cases very grossly prostituted, and their hostility to the defenders of the sensational, adulterous school of modern French acting.

As we have recently said, Paul Feval some time since gave a "conference" in Paris, upon the moral drama. The conference is to the intellectual Parisian what the lecture is to the thoughtful American—the starting point of popular reformation. Feval certainly spoke in a condemnatory fashion of the evil invading the French theatre; he described it, according to one of the chroniclers, as "menacing, humiliating, contagious—something like leprosy or the black plague." This was a good beginning; but the vivacious Paul did not attribute the spread of this contagion to Dumas or to Feuillet, to Sardou or Barriere, to Meilhac and Halevy, to Legouve nor Barbier; he did not consider the literary sins of any one of this shining coterie, but he simply laid the whole burden upon the agile back of the opera bouffe, and, doubtless, gave "Orphée aux Enfers," and others of that ilk, a sound drubbing.

This was funny, and the chroniclers of mark were not slow to find it so. Some of them took M. Feval to task. Of course, none of them for a moment supposed that Feval meant really to make the spectacular and grotesque operette of Offenbach anything more than the scapegoat in the matter, and understood that he intended to force upon the minds of the people of Paris a conviction which he hardly dared admit as having been fixed upon himself, namely, that a reformation is needed in dramatic art. But the chroniclers managed to show the people that neither the opera bouffe, nor the school of comedy headed by Dumas *fils*, were wholly responsible for the corruption of the theatre, but that the lack of morality among the people themselves had made the theatre immoral. The pens of many good men have been at work upon this theme since the Feval "conference." One of them, getting quite serious for a "little moment," wrote thus: "The promoters of the moral theatre demand of the stage not only what it can give, but something more, for which it is powerless. That an absolutely pure theatre may have a chance to succeed universally, a public which has a taste exclusively for pure things and an aversion for others must be created for it." Which is virtually an admission that no such public exists in Paris, and that, therefore, a completely pure theatre in that city is hopeless.

There is, however, plenty of French dramatic literature which is perfectly pure. Why is it not offered to us here in America? The Parisian chroniclers of whom we have spoken have bravely told the people in France who support the adulterous school of drama and comedy that they support it because they are immoral themselves, and do not instinctively love pure plays. But this cannot, certainly, be alleged as a reason for the success of the vicious school of plays here. Our manners are not those of the French; our laws and our social usages are not the same; our instincts in general literature are pure. Has not an artificial, unnatural taste been created for these comedies, these emotional, bizarre dramas, in this country? And is not the American people beginning to manifest a weariness of the spectacle of foreign impurities? We firmly believe that it is. Rousseau says that a successful piece never shocks the manners of its time; by which he means that when it does shock them, it is thrust from the stage. Or, to put it in the words of the boldest of the recent Parisian writers on the subject, "An immoral piece succeeds only because of the immorality of the public which applauds it." Unless American playgoers sooner or later reject the vicious school of dramatic art which has been foisted upon their attention, what will be the natural deduction?

NEW STATES.

Now that renewed efforts are being made to secure the admission of several Territories as States, it has become necessary to fairly consider the questions which are involved in the decision. If there were nothing more than the political status of the Territories to be considered, the matter might be concluded at once, to the satisfaction of everybody, by their prompt admission. But it so happens that the rights of the Territories are by no means all that are to be regarded. It was formerly the policy of Congress and of the country to admit a new State whenever any plausible excuse could be given for such action. Many were admitted without the population required by the ratio for a representative in Congress. The burden of a State Government was imposed upon some when their material wealth was insufficient to sustain it. There was a reason for this policy, which was, perhaps, never distinctly admitted, but which, nevertheless, was the controlling one. In the younger days of the nation, it was natural to suppose that the accession of a new State was a mark of progress, and gave the nation increased importance in the eyes of the world. But since the rebellion, public feeling on this point has almost entirely changed. The power of the republic has been fully demonstrated, and it requires no more adventitious aids. The real interests of the whole nation are therefore likely to be considered in the future when a question arises upon the admission of new States.

When a demand is made in behalf of any Territory, it is always supported by what appears to be a satisfactory exhibit of wealth and population. This was notably so in the cases of New-Mexico and Colorado. The statistics as to the latter are, indeed, somewhat formidable. Mr. Chaffee has presented a report to the House which fairly bristles with figures. According to this document, Colorado has a population of 150,000, while the production of last year amounted to $20,174,100. There are 644 miles of railroad, 850 miles of irrigating canals, 1,017 miles of telegraph, 125 churches, 248 school-houses. The assessed valuation of property is said to be about $50,000,000, while the real value is double that amount. Many other facts of like import are given, and if material prosperity were the only requisite for admission, it would be necessary to concede the claim of Colorado. It can, at least, be said for this Territory that it presents far more conclusive reasons for admission than either Utah or New-Mexico. The population is not only larger, but it is far more desirable, which is by no means an unimportant matter.

But there is something else than number and character of population to be considered. Admission to the Union means participation in its political power. Utah, New-Mexico, and Colorado, being admitted, would have six Senators; the great States of New-York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio have the same number. According to the census of 1870, which should be the guide of Congress as to the facts, the three Territories had in that year a population of 218,624, while the three States had 10,570,970. In the highest legislative body of the nation, therefore, the six Senators representing nearly one-third of the population of the country would count for no more than the representatives of the few thousands of settlers in the Territories. But an even more forcible illustration can be given. The six Senators representing 218,624 would have three times the weight in votes of the Senators representing 2,539,891 in Illinois. There are also the States of Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin, with each of which the same comparison might be justly made.

It is no answer to the objections suggested by these facts to say that these inequalities have always existed in the Senate, and always will exist. That such is the case is no reason why they should be made more glaring than they are. It is quite true that in time Territories must become States, but that is no reason why admission should be unduly hastened. The proper rule for Congress to follow would be to refuse to entertain a proposition for admission until a Federal census shows the Territory to have a population equal to the ratio of representation in the House. This is not the case as to any of the Territories now demanding admission. No injustice will be done to the people of these Territories by requiring them to wait.

AMUSEMENTS.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Daly's season at the Fifth Avenue Theatre terminated last evening, when "Monsieur Alphonse" and two acts of "Oliver Twist" were performed in presence of a large and brilliant audience. Mr. Daly's company departs at once for a brief sojourn in Chicago, which city may, therefore, expect some excellent entertainments.... "Camille" will only be given to-night, to-morrow, and at the Saturday matinée. Saturday evening "Led Astray" will take the place of Dumas' piece, and will hold the bills until the season closes.... "Les Filles de Marbre" will be represented by the New-Orleans artists at the Lyceum Theatre this evening.

A FAREWELL CONCERT.

Mr. Henry Cross, solo baritone of the Trinity Church choir, will give a concert at Association Hall this evening. Mr. Cross is about to depart for Europe. This entertainment is under the patronage of Rev. Dr. Dix and the clergy and Corporation of Trinity Parish. He will have the assistance of Mrs. Henry Cross, soprano; Miss Addie Randall, contralto, and Mr. C. A. McPherson, tenor.

M. ROCHEFORT AT THE ACADEMY.

M. Rochefort will appear once, and only once, in public in this City. He is to lecture at the Academy to-morrow evening, in aid of the exiles of New-Caledonia. M. Rochefort's late companions are in deep distress, we hear, and his efforts to alleviate their sufferings are in every way creditable to him.

MR. SUMNER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS.

SALE AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED STATESMAN IN WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The sale of the personal effects of the late Senator Sumner this morning was largely attended. The greater portion of the persons present consisted of ladies, and among them were the most notable in Washington society. Most of the articles of value were withdrawn from sale, and the effects that were sold were chiefly some of the heavier articles of furniture, and a large number of small articles useful as souvenirs. The prices generally were four-fold the value of the articles. The aggregate of the sale to-day was $10,000. It is predicted that the wines will sell to-morrow for about $3,000.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The personal effects of the late Senator Sumner were sold at auction to-day at his former residence. There were in the attendant throng successful bidders from Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, and other distant points. James Wormly, the caterer to Mr. Sumner, and who attended him during his last sickness, was the largest bidder, and bought many articles at high figures, some of them to fit up a "Sumner dining-room" in his hotel. Frederick Douglass secured Mr. Sumner's writing-table and library arm-chair, and a small table. George T. Downing, another colored friend of the deceased, bought several valuable articles. The largest number of bidders seemed to be either the friends or admirers of the late Senator, who desired to secure some memento, no matter at what price. The bidding was spirited all the time. The tall musical clock in the hall was not offered for sale, it being understood it has been sold at private sale for $3,000. The sum of $1,000 was first offered several days ago, but since that time two other parties have put in bids, one of $2,000 and the other of $3,000. It always plays a short air a few minutes before striking, and although not especially remarkable in appearance its mechanism is very complicated. Many napkins and towels were sold to colored persons who eagerly secured the cheap souvenirs. The wines and liquors of the estate will be sold to-morrow.

STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 3.—The nineteenth annual session of the New-York State Sunday-school Teacher's Association commenced in this city yesterday. About 800 delegates were present. At 3 o'clock yesterday the delegates assembled in the First Presbyterian Church, and after a prayer-meeting of half an hour the convention proceeded to the regular organization. Andrew A. Smith, of Brooklyn, was made temporary Chairman. On motion, the Chair appointed a committee of five to nominate permanent officers. Several delegates reported the state of the Sunday-schools in their respective counties. An evening session of the convention convened at 7:30 P. M. The church was crowded with spectators. Rev. Dr. Porter, of the First Ptesbyterian Church in this city, delivered the address of welcome, and Andrew A. Smith spoke in response. Rev. Mr. Wells, of the American Presbyterian Church in Montreal, was introduced to the convention as the representative of the Canadian Sunday-schools, and spoke at some length in behalf of the work for which the convention had assembled, after which the Chair announced the opening of the "Praise and Promise" meeting. The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. At this morning's session the Nominating Committee reported for President, Charles R. Knowles, of Albany, and a large number of Vice Presidents.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

A very good story is circulating in Washington at the expense of Mr. Morrill, of Maine. It seems that the Senator was out for a walk Sunday evening. In passing a leading colored church, he was so pleased with the singing that he went in. He had been seated but a few minutes when a col

ored deacon came around with the contribution box, and Mr. Morrill, supposing that they passed it to all who came in, put in a dollar. He was much surprised when the box was passed to him a second time, and he was obliged to put in another dollar during the services. Mr. Morrill soon retired. A few days before he had been engaged in working for the passage of the Civil Rights bill.—*Springfield Republican.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TERMINAL FACILITIES.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your remarks under this heading in Tuesday's edition of your paper, you do great injustice to the majority of our merchants by suggesting that they are inclined to adopt a "dog in the manger" policy. The remark is, however, very true of an influential clique of grain merchants, who are interested in the Brooklyn warehouses and elevators, where most of the grain arriving at this port is handled and stored. They profess to be friendly to the improvement of our commercial facilities, but the moment anything is done in which they have no pecuniary interest they belittle and decry it.

The great majority of New-York merchants fully approve of elevators at the termini of the different railways, and the New-York Cheap Transportation Association has been trying for many months to get the principal railway lines to build them, and, with one exception, arrangements have been made to do so.

I trust that the impression will not go abroad through the medium of your paper that New-York merchants, as a class, are disposed to play the part of "dog in the manger" in a matter which concerns every producer and consumer in the land.

MERCHANT.

CHILDREN IN STREET CARS.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I would like to ask if you can give any information in regard to a matter that closely concerns the larger portion of the community, viz.: Have children who pay half-fare a right to a half-seat in the horse cars in this City. It seems to me that when a child who only occupies half a seat and pays three-fifths of a whole fare ought to be entitled to half a seat. Thinking that you might be better posted in regard to the rights of the railroad companies I take the liberty of asking if you know whether a conductor has legal authority to turn a child out of a seat he or she has paid for. If not, I for one will help the children, who are often less able to stand than seniors.

NEW-YORK, June 2, 1874. E. K. S.

ARKANSAS.

EVIDENCE BEFORE THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Select Committee on Arkansas Affairs, of which Mr. Poland, of Vermont, is Chairman, has examined Chief Justice McClure and several other witnesses, who have related with much minuteness the history of the struggle between Baxter and Brooks, and the present condition of affairs in that State, which they represent as being so bad that prominent Republicans adverse to Baxter are being everywhere incarcerated, or are compelled to seek safety in flight. All the witnesses thus far examined have been partisans of Brooks, the Baxter side not being represented at all. The committee is to start for Little Rock at the end of the week.

TWO MORE ARRESTS FOR TREASON.

LITTLE ROCK, June 3.—C. H. Rice, President of the Board of Supervisors, and George W. Prigmore, Circuit Court Clerk of Jefferson County, who were engaged in the late troubles on the Brooks side, were arrested yesterday on a charge of treason. Soon after their arrest they were brought before Chancellor Warwick on writs of habeas corpus. The hearing was postponed until to-morrow.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.

ELECTION OF JAMES A. WESTON GOVERNOR IN JOINT CONVENTION—ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.

CONCORD, N. H., June 3.—The New-Hampshire Legislature commenced its annual session this forenoon. The members of the House were called to order by the Clerk of last year. To the Senate there were four Democrats and four Republicans elected by the people, leaving four vacancies to be filled by the two branches in convention. The Senate will not elect its officers until these vacancies are filled. After the members of the House had presented their credentials, Gov. Straw administered to them the oath of office, each member subsequently signing a printed form. Three hundred and thirty-two members answered the roll call. Edwin C. Bailey, of Hopkinton, was appointed temporary Chairman. A ballot for Speaker being taken, resulted in the choice of Hon. Albert A. Hatch, (Democrat,) of Portsmouth, he receiving 176 votes. Hon. James W. Emery, of Portsmouth, (Republican,) Speaker of last year, had 113 votes. The Speaker addressed the House briefly. Charles H. Smith, of New-Market, was elected Clerk, and John B. Mills, of Manchester, Assistant Clerk. James M. Burnham, of Hopkinton, and Dennison Currier, of Enfield, were appointed Door-keepers. F. Rowell, of Keene, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms. The rules of the last session were temporarily adopted. Adjourned to 3 o'clock. In the afternoon the Senate and the House met in joint convention. The Secretary of State transmitted a return of votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioners, and Councillors, which was referred to a committee of three to count and report thereon. This convention then balloted, and filled the vacancies in the Senatorial Districts from the two highest candidates constitutionally eligible, electing four Democrats, as follows: District No. 2, James Priest, of Derry; No. 5, William H. Farrer, of Somersworth; No. 7, Thomas P. Pierce, of Nashua; No. 8, William H. Gove, of Weare.

The committee for the count of votes for Governor reported the whole number cast last March to be 71,893; necessary for a choice, 35,947; scattering, 44. John Blackmer, Prohibition, 2,097; Luther McCutchins, Republican, 34,143; James A. Weston, Democrat, 35,608. There was no choice by the people. The convention then elected, by ballot, Hon. James A. Weston, of Manchester, Governor for the ensuing year. The vote stood: McCutchins, 151; Weston, 189. At 6:25 P. M. the convention rose and the House adjourned.

On returning to their chamber, the Senate elected Hon. William H. Gove President by resolution. He accepted in a brief speech. The organization was completed by the election of Hon. Thomas J. Smith, of Dover, Clerk; Charles A. Jewell, of Plymouth, Assistant Clerk; and Dodley P. Evans, of Alton, Door-keeper.

CANADA.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY—THREATENED UPRISING OF INDIANS.

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 3.—At a meeting of the Privy Council last evening, at which his Excellency the Governor General was present, the skeleton of a reciprocity treaty was discussed, and a full report of Senator Brown's negotiations placed before the Ministers.

The Canadian Commissioner will return to Washington shortly, and endeavor to obtain the amelioration of certain proposed terms from the Washington authorities.

A telegram from the North-west to the authorities here conveys startling intelligence with regard to the threatening uprising of the Cree and other Indian tribes, their grievance being that no commission has been appointed to settle the question of Indian reserves and to make other arrangements, in order to add to the comfort of the Indians. They also fear that the mounted Police about to be sent to to the North-west have been organized for the purpose of forcing them into submission to the will of the white population.

The Kirk and the Canada Presbyterian Synods are in session here with a large attendance.

SAFETY OF THE RUSSIAN BARK HEMIO—ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 3.—The Russian bark Hemio, seventy-three days from Antwerp, about whose safety fears were entertained, arrived to-day.

The steamer Virgo arrived from Sydney, C. B., and Newfoundland this morning.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia held their annual communication to-day. A successor to the late Hon. Alexander Keith, Grand Master, is to be chosen.

A LAWYER'S MISTAKE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 3.—The De Soto Bank has retired from business in consequence of the expiration of the charter, the attorney of the bank having made a mistake in drafting the bill for the renewal of the charter, and thus made the bill void.

WEST POINT.

SECOND DAY OF THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

THE BOARD OF VISITORS—EXERCISE OF THE CADETS IN LIGHT ARTILLERY — PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Wednesday, June 3, 1874.

The whole aspect of this place has changed within twelve hours. The Summer of yesterday has been succeeded by the Winter of to-day. A raw southeast wind is blowing and howls dismally through the trees and almost deserted piazzas of the hotel. There has not been a gleam of sunshine since morning, and the cadets in their light coatees and white pantaloons look blue enough and singularly wretched in the dull, gray light. Rain is imminent and people cannot go out doors without overcoats and heavy wraps. The post has been remarkably dull, too, showing in a measure the grim atmosphere which usually pervades the academy. There has not been a parade or salute to break the general apathy, so that, altogether, West Point is about as stupid a resort as any in the country at this time.

The sole topic of interest to the strangers has been the probable effect of the Army bill, if passed by Congress. At first it was feared that the graduates this year would be injured by it, but the amendment exempting them from the provisions of the bill has restored the equanimity of those interested in the academy; and then, again, the belief prevails that the bill will not pass. In any event, there are now eighty-four vacancies in the army to be filled, and only forty-one cadets to graduate. The Class of '74, therefore, is jubilant, and sees fair prospects for itself. The Second Class live in hope of something turning up to benefit them ere next June.

The Board of Visitors have not had a formal meeting since yesterday morning. The members have been present at the examination from the beginning. Last night, though, the Committee on Instruction got together after 8 o'clock, and discussed for two or three hours the subject under its charge. Gen. Morgan, one of its members, informed me that the time was occupied in considering whether the standard of education for the admission of candidates was high enough, the course of instruction afterward broad enough, or the method susceptible of improving changes. No conclusion on any one of these subdivisions was reached up to the time of adjournment, near midnight, so that another meeting will be held this evening at a late hour. The General believed that the committee will not recommend any very radical alterations at the academy, and that the report will be favorable in a great measure. Still such an opinion cannot be worth much, as the committee has all its work to do yet, and an investigation may find good grounds for suggesting important changes. The operations of these committees are not disclosed to the public, and do not take the semblance of formal inquiry, so that it is difficult to watch their movements. One has to be contented with the oral statements of the members concerning their visits, conversations, and discussions. It is but fair to add here that the Board of Visitors are very courteous, and manifest no desire to conceal anything. I understand that on former occasions the business of the Board of Visitors was conducted as secretly as possible. But the present board finds nothing to conceal so far.

The second day of the examination was ushered in very quietly, and the guests at the hotel, looking straight at the gloomy portals of Library Hall, could not have divined the momentous proceedings going on within. The Board of Visitors, attended by a cavalry orderly, went with Secretary Belknap, who returned last night, across the parade-ground to the examination. It had just commenced when the party entered. The Academic Board arose and welcomed the Secretary, and after he seated himself with them the questioning was resumed. Section five of the first class was tested in engineering. This was the part of yesterday's work unfinished at 5 o'clock. The cadets were Messrs. Williams, Geary, Mans, Whe ler, Craig, Eckerson, Hardin, and Turner. When the fifth got through, the first section of the second class was marched in and examined in philosophy. The auditors, who were not numerous, listened with marked interest, but asked no questions. The second class has forty-six members, and its examination in philosophy was not concluded to-day; hence to-morrow will be spent in hearing it. According to the programme the first class should come up for questioning in mineralogy and geology, but it is doubtful now whether such will be the case. The graduating class hoped to know its fate by the 8th instant, as the final test of its proficiency was set down in the seventh place on the General Orders. At present the indications are that the first class will not reach the last day of its examination before the 10th or 11th.

The arrivals here to-day are few, if we except the boys from the military school at Sing Sing. The latter have not come to stay. They only visit the post to see the cadets drill. They had to be satisfied with the performances of the Plebes and the light artillery drill in the evening. I have heard a great deal of sighing after the "good old times," and the plaints of persons who, although they come here year after year and enjoy themselves, are never tired of grumbling about the decadence of the institute and the falling off in the excellencies of the cadets. Nevertheless, Col. Rielly and others speak of the lads as comparing favorably with those of former years.

The operations of the day were closed with the exercise of the cadets in light artillery practice. The ladies and Board of Visitors were escorted to seats under the trees skirting the artillery and cavalry parade ground at 5:30 o'clock, when the third class, officered by the first class, appeared with a battery, six three-inch rifle guns, commanded by Lieut. Mills. The rain began to fall; but Col. Ruger ordered the drill to go on. The spectators raised their umbrellas, and the cadets not engaged donned their overcoats. The evolutions were fine, and consisted in galloping in sections, columns, platoons, and line, and in dismounting, unlimbering, and rapid firing. The Secretary of War was pleased, as were also the visitors. The riding of the first class was particularly exciting, as the horses were spirited and needed skillful management. One of the animals ran away and never stopped until he reached the stables. He is a hard-mouthed, powerful beast, and might have injured a less capable rider than the one he had. It rained heavily toward the close of the drill, and continues to do so. We anticipate a wet day to-morrow.

The programme for Thursday comprises the completion of the second class' examination, and that of the first, if it can be reached. Should it rain, the Board of Visitors will be treated to a display of horsemanship in the riding-school, which will comprise novel exhibitions of feats with the sword and lance. The ladies are anxious to witness them, and would almost be content with a shower if it hastened this part of the programme. The aspirations and ambitions of the graduating class begin to be known, and nearly every one of its members wants to be an engineer or an artillerist. They cannot all be gratified. The committees begin their work systematically to-morrow.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DAY.

A visit to Mr. Sarony's Gallery, No. 680 Broadway, will be profitable, if only to show the great progress photography has made within a few years. Reproduction now verges upon creation, and what was but recently a process is become an art. To realize how little the sun has to do with the choice photographs of the day, no specimens can be found to equal Sarony's. His latest styles—the "Elites"—are marvels of composition and pose, and as perfect likenesses, withal, as Daguerre could have dreamed of. Their excellences are, of course, attributable mainly to the artist. If "crayons"—as clearly works of art as the most elaborate paintings—were not as hard to affirm Mr. Sarony's skill, his "Elites" would satisfy the most doubting. The sunbeams fix the form and features, but only the artist's eye can conceive or seize the precise moment when a picture, beautiful in its lines, faithful in its resemblance and as to its subject, on the very point, apparently, of "addressing itself to motion," can be brought from the camera. Such are the "Elites" of Mr. Sarony, and pictures *d'élite* they really are. This, by the way, is the season at which the merits of his productions should be kept in recollection. The wandering photographer who sets up his tent at all fashionable watering-places, rarely deserves encouragement, and between City work and his own no comparison is possible. Be-

sure to call on Sarony, 680 Broadway, when you visit New-York next, if you would have a picture that is a picture. His advertisements are always to be found in the columns of The Times.

ANTI-SECRET SOCIETY CONVENTION.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—ELECTION OF OFFICERS—DENUNCIATION OF MASONRY —MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 3.—The meeting this morning of the Anti-Secret Society Convention was well attended, and the preliminary devotional exercises were fervent and impressive. Prof. Blanchard reported an act of incorporation under the laws of Illinois. The name adopted was "The National Christain Association," and the objects were declared to be the exposure, resistance, and extermination of all secret societies, Freemasonry particularly, and all other Anti-Christian and anti-republican agencies. Under this form warfare may be waged not only against secret societies, but also against intemperance, tobacco, and other evils. He further reported that no steps had yet been taken for establishing a national publishing house, but an offer of a building, worth $30,000, in pending, conditional on raising $17,000 more. The *Cynosure Weekly* is published, but a daily paper devoted to the cause of the association is needed, and looked for at no distant day. The subject was referred to a special committee. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—B. G. Roberts, of Illinois.

Vice Presidents—L. N. Stratton, of New-York; John M. Rounds, of Ohio; S. B. Irvine, of Indiana; Daniel Bradey, of Vermont; J. B. Buckhalter, of Iowa; G. W. Needles, of Missouri; A. C. Chittenden, of Wisconsin; S. B. Allen, of Illinois; George Kipp, of Michigan; Aaron Floyd, of Pennsylvania; J. A. Conant, of Connecticut; S. D. Greene, of Massachusetts; F. Manten, of Maine; P. B. Chamberlain, of Washington Territory; Owen Cravatch, of Minnesota; N. B. Blanton, of Kansas; Francis Gillette, of Connecticut.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. L. Kellogg.

Assistant—James Matthews.

Corresponding Secretary—G. A. Blanchard.

Lecturer and General Agent—J. P. Stoddard.

President Blanchard, from the Committee on Political Action, reported in favor of a speedy organization of the American Party for carrying out the objects of National Christian Association. He explained this name had once been used by Know-nothings, but it is so broad, all-embracing, and significant, that it should not be discarded for that reason. It embraces all our people, irrespective of original nationalities. He would welcome all Americans to the American Party as the fundamental principle of the organization. He favored the adoption of a declaration that, as ours is a Christian and not a heathen government, this fact ought to be recognized in fundamental law. He read a number of letters from prominent men in sympathy with the movement. One of them pledged the Lutheran Church to co-operation. Objection being raised to turning the association into a political party, it was resolved to hold a separate mass-meeting on Thursday afternoon of all who favor political action against secret societies and in favor of recognizing God in the Constitution. A note was sent to the Chair from a lady asking whether the new political party would recognize women's claims to the elective franchise. It was referred to the Committee on Political Action. Elder Rollins, of Vermont, eighty-two years old, denounced Masonry from personal knowledge of seven degrees. He justified disregard of Masonic obligations because they were extra judicial, profane, and anti-christian. Elder Barnard, of Jamestown, N. Y., submitted recollections of Masonry in Morgan's time as he received them from Masons of that period. He charged the crime of Morgan's murder upon Masons, and stated the circumstances connected with the tragedy. The speaker was himself an eighteenth degree Mason, and Morgan's murder alienated him from the order. Rev. D. G. Caldwell, State Agent for Ohio, in an address, stated that his father kept a hotel at Friendship, Md., where Morgan disappeared. He was a mason, and denounced Morgan's murder, after which he suddenly disappeared and never returned. Rev. D. P. Rathbone, Bath, N. Y., said he had been a blue-lodge mason and for his exposures had been mobbed and four times shot at. General Agent Stoddard presented petitions with 6,843 signatures against the masons being allowed to lay the corner-stones of the new Post Office and Custom-house at Chicago. These and others are to be presented to President Grant. Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage made a woman's rights speech, asking for recognition in the platform of the new political party. A number of minor addresses were made and routine business transacted, after which the Convention adjourned.

THE EVENING SESSION—THE GRANGERS DENOUNCED.

The convention held an evening session, at which an address was delivered by Charles W. Greene, late Secretary of the American Agricultural Congress, in relation to the grange movement, which he condemned as injurious to the politics of the country. He himself was a granger, but he was sick of the hollowness of the manipulators of the organization. After detailing the history of the rise of the grange movement, he alleged that it has the principles of the Commune as its basis. The leaders are, he said, preying upon the farming classes and political parties. Congress and Legislatures stand in fear of the secret grange controlling half a million of votes. Leaders bargain and sell their followers, business interests are sorely affected, capitalists are rendered timid, manufactories are closed or running on half time, and commerce stagnates. The West is, he continued, no longer the favorite field of investment. An unprecedented prosperity has been subverted, and all this proceeds from the malign efforts of the grange movement. The best men are withdrawing from it, and the baser elements left alone. These must fail, and then there may arise serious trouble with the Communistic combination. The speaker charged the grangers with exercising power over Congressional action in the transportation question and attempted inflation of the currency. In closing he appealed to all good citizens of the Republic to rise in their might against the insidious encroachments of the arch enemy Secrecy, the monarch of darkness. Mrs. Gage gave reasons in a crisp address why women opposed secret societies, and Prof. C. A. Blanchard noted the very encouraging progress of the anti-secrecy movement. The Convention then adjourned till Thursday at 8 A. M.

BASE-BALL.

THE WHITE STOCKINGS DEFEATED BY THE BOSTONS.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The first match game of the season between the White Stockings and Bostons came off to-day. The following is the score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Bostons	0	0	3	0	0	2	5	1	0	11
White Stockings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

About 5,000 persons were present.

The game between the Baltimore and Atlantic Clubs, which was to have been played at Baltimore yesterday, was postponed until to-day on account of the rain.

The game between the Yale and Princeton University Clubs has been postponed until the latter part of the month.

A heavy rain storm prevented a game of base ball at Cincinnati, yesterday, between the Athletic and Hartford clubs.

THE BOWDOIN COLLEGE REVOLT.

BRUNSWICK, Me., June 3.—The ultimatum of the Faculty of Bowdoin College will probably be accepted by most of the suspended students. The Juniors held a meeting in Brunswick to-day, and adjourned, without taking any formal action, until to-morrow. A large majority of the class express a desire to resume their connection with the college, and it is probable all but four or five will do so. A letter from the Secretary of the Sophomore class states that at least two-thirds of that class will return. The Sophomore and Freshman classes will meet in Portland to-morrow or Friday to take action upon the subject.

AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 3.—The Cotton States Agricultural Congress met here to-day. Mr. Butler, of Georgia, presided. Delegates were in attendance from all the cotton States except Louisiana. A resolution was adopted urging the United States Congress to adopt the policy recommended by the Senate Committee on Transportation. A resolution to memorialize the State Legislature in regard to the adoption of a uniform system of crop agricultural

statistics was adopted. Among the speakers were Governor Smith, Senator Gordon, Alexander H. Stephens, and Hon. Hilary A. Herbert. Mr. Stephens's address was the finest effort of the session.

THE BREWERS' CONGRESS.

THE MEETING AT BOSTON YESTERDAY.

STATISTICS OF FERMENTED LIQUORS—THE CAPITAL INVESTED IN BUSINESS—BARLEY CULTURE.

BOSTON, Mass., June 3.—The National Brewers' Congress began its business session this forenoon in Horticultural Hall. Hon. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H., President of the New-England Association of Brewers, welcomed the members cordially to the hospitalities of his society. Hon. Henry Clausen, President of the National Association, responded in a speech of considerable length, full of statistical information in regard to the interests he represented, and also to the beneficial use of fermented liquors as a substitute for alcohol. The statistics given show the number of barrels of ferment d liquors brewed and sold in the States and Territories during the two years ending June 30 to be, for 1873, 8,003,969; for 1873, 8,910,823, an increase in one year of 910,854 barrels.

The increase in internal revenue receipts of the last over the preceding year was, in the number of breweries, 133 in the aggregate; of the tax paid, $900,854, and the average per brewery, $165 86, and this steady increase in the consumption of fermented liquors, proceeding at the rate of almost a million barrels a year, in spite of all the fanatical temperance agitations proclaimed from the pulpits of churches and by bands of praying women, encouraged and fostered by the National Temperance Society, is the popular indorsement of its refreshing, invigorating, and nutritious qualities.

In further illustration of the large interests involved in beer manufacturing, Mr. Clausen made the following statement: The Capital in Breweries—Taking $10 for every barrel of beer sold, the amount of capital circulating during the past year was $89,108,930. The number of men employed, calculating one man for 800 barrels, was 11,138 men. The quantity of malt used, at 2½ bushels per barrel, was 22,277,057½ bushels. The quantity of hops used, at 2¼ pounds per barrel, was 20,049,351¾ pounds. The capital invested in malt-houses to convert the barley into malt, at seventy-five cents per bushel, was $16,707,793 12½. The number of men employed in malt-houses, at one man to 30 bushels per day during a malting season of seven months, was 3,566 men.

LAND AND CAPITAL IN BARLEY CULTURE.

The quantity of land required to produce the barley used, at twenty bushels per acre, is 1,113,853 acres. Its value at $40 p er acre, $44,534,120.

The number of persons employed on agricultural lands in barley culture, taking one man to every thirty-three acres, was 33,753 men.

In hop culture the quantity of hops used was 20,049,351¾ pounds. Acres of land required to produce the quantity, 40,099 acres.

The value of such land at $40 per acre, $1,603,960. Numbers of persons employed in hop culture, taking one to every five acres. 8,020 men.

Recapitulation.

Capital in breweries	$89,910,823
Capital in malt-houses	16,707,793
Capital in barley lands	44,554,120
Capital in hops	1,603,960
Total investments	$152,776,696
Number of persons employed in breweries	11,138
Number of persons employed in malt-houses	3,566
Number of persons employed in barley culture	33,753
Number of persons employed in hop culture	8,020
Total	56,477
Acres of land under cultivation for barley	1,113,853
Acres of land under cultivation for hops	40,099
Total	1,153,952

In this calculation he omitted the blacksmiths, masons, carpenters, coopers, teamsters, machinists, wagon-builders, and other artisans constantly employed in breweries. Nor are the bottlers and retailers included, whose entire existence is dependent on the brewing business. Neither did he estimate those engaged in surplus production or in importing.

The amount of Government revenue from fermented liquors, during the past ten years, is $62,979,737.

The reports of the Executive and Agitation Committees will be made this afternoon, and the National Association will be taken by their entertainers to the suburbs and breweries later in the day.

The meeting perfected its organization as follows: Chairman of the Congress, Henry Clausen, of New-York; Honorary President of the Association, Frederick Lauer, of Reading, Penn.; Vice Presidents, George A. Basserman, of New-Haven, Conn.; Frederick Hartmann, of San Francisco, Cal.; George Juenemann, of Washington, D. C.; J. Fehrenbach, of Wilmington, Del.; Louis Long, of Fernandina, Fla.; Conrad Leipp, of Chicago; F. W. Anschults, of Keokuk, Ind.; P. Lieber, of Indianapolis; Peter Webber, of Louisville, Ky.; Geo. Aner, of New-Orleans; James W. Smith, of Boston; Jacob Seiger, of Baltimore, Md.; Chas Stiefel, of St. Louis; John Orth, of Minneapolis, Minn.; E. W. Voight, of Detroit; Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H.; A. N. Beadleston, of New-York City; Frederick Vols, of Newark, N. J.; Christian Moerlien, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Henry Renhard, of Portland, Oregon; William Massey, Philadelphia; Nicholas Motte, Providence, R. I.; Jacob Sawyer, Columbia, S. C.; F. Rennart, New-Braunfels, Texas; David S. Yuengling, Jr., Richmond, Va.; A. Reymann, Wheeling, Va.; Jacob Abermann, Milwaukee, Wis. Secretaries—Gustavus Berger, Philadelphia; Wm. A. Miller, New-York City; Wm. Lemp, St. Louis, Mo.; James McCormick, Boston; Richard Katzemayer, New-York. Secretary of the United States Association.

The report of the Committee on Agitation was read. It reviewed and criticised the revenue laws, which the committee consider unnecessarily complex, and unjustly discriminating against raw material used in manufacturing beer. The report closed as follows: "Political parties of all shades will ere long, we hope, hurl all fanatical dreamers and would-be moral reformers from their midst, and may we not hope that then a new era will be inaugurated in our entire social system. That men cannot be angels while in the flesh is a self-evident fact, and, this being the case, let us, as the brewers of a good, wholesome beverage for their use, (not abuse,) then use all our energies of mind and body to bring about a result which may, in the end, accomplish that which others have labored for in the wrong direction, namely, the reformation of the masses to a taste for a pure and harmless stimulant, instead of the poisonous decoctions which have brought about so much misery in our country, and have given occasion for much of the useless and foolish legislation for an object which moral suasion and proper limits of law can alone accomplish."

Gustave Bergman, of Philadelphia, made the report of the Executive Committee. It contained matters private to the association, and of little public interest.

Committees on Resolutions, Petitions, and Finance were appointed.

The National Association of Brewers after adjournment this afternoon took carriages for the suburbs. In parties they visited the different breweries, passed through the Highlands to Brookline and Chestnut Hill, through Brighton to Old Cambridge, and thence to Fresh Pond, where they dined as guests of the New England Association. They returned to the city at 9 P. M., and many of them accepted invitations to private residences. The weather has been fine and the enjoyment unalloyed.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

The war-ship Swatara will probably leave the Navy-yard on Saturday with the astronomers appointed to view the transit of Venus in December. The following is a correct list of the astronomers and their assistants:

Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land—Chief Astronomer, Prof. W. Harkness, United States Navy; Assistant, L. Waldo; Chief Photographer, W. J. Moran; Assistants, W. H. Churchill and W. B. Devereaux.

Kerguelin Island—Chief Astronomer, Commander Ryan, United States Navy; Assistant, Lieut. Commander C. J. Train, United States Navy; Chief Photographer, D. R. Holmes; Assistants, G. W. Dryer and J. Stanley.

New-Zealand—Chief Astronomer, Prof. Peters, of Hamilton College; Assistant, Lieut. E. W. Rose, United States Army; Chief Photographer, C. L. Phillippi; Assistants, J. Insell, E. B. Pierson, and L. H. Ayre.

Crozet Island—Chief Astronomer, Capt. Raymond, United States Engineers; Assistant, Lieut. S. E. Tillman, United States Army; Chief Photographer, W. E. Pywell; Assistants, J. G. Campbell and A. Foster.

Chatham Island—Chief Astronomer, E. Smith, United States Coast Survey; Assistant, A. H. Scott, United States Coast Survey; Chief Photographer, L. Seebahn; Assistants, O. Buchler and W. H. Raw.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR MR. BERGH.

In the case of Edward W. Davis and others against the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Henry Bergh, which was recently argued before Judge Richard L. Larremore, in Common Pleas, Special Term, a decision was rendered yesterday. The application of plaintiffs for an order to enjoin a temporary injunction against defendants, restraining them from making arrests of plaintiffs or their employes, or interfering with them in the manner in which they conduct their business of slaughtering hogs, Judge Larremore's decision dissolves the temporary injunction, and leaves Mr. Bergh free to carry out the provisions of the act under which the society operates.

THE NEW OCEAN CABLE.

NON-ARRIVAL OF THE FARADAY—SHE IS EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, June 3.—There has been unusual stir and bustle in the ordinarily calm and placid ways and public places of Portsmouth to-day, and the eyes of the populace have been directed during the long hours to a little knot of men gathered on the top of the Custom-house gazing through glasses far out to sea for a something anxiously expected. The cause of all this was the report of the near approach of the steamer Faraday, freighted with the new Atlantic cable, and the anticipation of show of some sort. It was proclaimed through the town this forenoon that she was coming, that the signal was up, and preparations were at once begun for the reception. These could but be slight, however, for no one had had a thought of the arrival of the ship before Saturday, and there had been no especial consultation among the officials. To be sure, a few of the citizens of Rye, where the landing takes place, met last night in the town hall, but they accomplished nothing. There was no enthusiasm at all, and after a brief discussion it was voted to take no action and not to appropriate a single dollar. In Portsmouth Mayor Miller proposed to do something, though it was arranged that so soon as the ship should be seen by the naked eye the City Council and prominent citizens should muster at the moorings of the revenue cutter Levi Woodbury, and start down the water to meet her in style. Thus much for arrangements. But the ship hasn't yet come. The report of her arrival was certainly well-founded, for the signal arranged for from the Isle of Shoals was most certainly shown. At 11 o'clock this forenoon, those on the Custom-house top plainly saw through their clear glasses, a flag making its rapid flight up the flagstaff of the Oceanic. This was the signal, and so it was reasonably concluded that the ship had been sighted, but she had not. A few of the most excitable were for an immediate start, but the cooler heads counselled delay. "For," said they, "we can see the smoke of the steamer for miles, and if she really is approaching she must come within the range of our glasses within two or three hours." And this was true. She did not come, and none saw the eagerly watched for smoke of the coming craft. After a tiresome look, late in the afternoon a messenger from the shoals arrived with the depressing word that the signal had been hoisted. It was understood by the hotel men that the Faraday had been sighted from the Custom-house top, and that it was requested by Collector Howard that the flag be run up as a signal of respect. This being comprehended the steamer was given up for the day. Col. Arthur M. Eastman, the attorney for the cable company, reached Portsmouth this evening, and gives some new facts about the laying of the cable and the progress of the ship. The Faraday does not carry the final thirty miles of the cable. That part, weighing 15,000 pounds to the mile, is in the Ambassador, a sailing-vessel, which left London on May 23, and with orders to sail for the line of the Faraday, and to follow it until overtaking it, the Faraday meanwhile slacking speed, allowing the Ambassador twelve days from Europe. It is thought that she will overtake the Faraday, which left Nova Scotia on Sunday, somewhere between Portland and Portsmouth to-morrow or Friday. In view of this statement, the Revenue cutter Levi Woodbury will leave Portsmouth at 8 o'clock in the morning, taking the marked course of the Faraday in the direction of Portland. During the day invitations have been sent to several prominent gentlemen to accompany the excursion. The Governor of New-Hampshire, being held at Concord by the opening of the Legislature, has sent his regrets, and sent as a representative of himself and council Gen. Gilman Marston, of Exeter: Ex-Gov. Frederic Smyth, of Manchester, and Gen. Natt Head, of Hooksett. Collector Simmons, of Boston, and others will also be of the party, and there will surely be a jolly time whether the cable craft is met or not.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad today Col. Thomas A. Scott was elected President. George B. Roberts was promoted First Vice-President.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 3.—An election for directors of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company took place to-day, the polls closing at 2 o'clock P. M. About $56,000,000 of stock was voted on, and the following ticket was elected: Directors—Cornelius Vanderbilt, William H. Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, Augustus Schell, Samuel F. Barger, H. Henry Baxter, Joseph Harker, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry R. Pierson, Walter S. Church, Chester W. Chapin, George J. Whitney, and James M. Marvin. Inspectors of Election—Sidney T. Fairchild, Lansing Pruyn, and Henry Roseboom.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The following Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad were elected to-day for three years: George L. Davenport, of Iowa; A. G. Dolman, Harvey Kennedy, James R. Corning, of New-York. President, John F. Tracy; Vice President, Hugh Riddle; Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. Taws; Executive Committee, John F. Tracy, Wm. L. Scott, David Dows, B. F. Alden, and F. H. Taws.

COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILROAD ELECTION.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 3.—The following-named gentlemen have been elected Directors of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad: Messrs. W. D. Thompson, Adrian Iselin, W. R. Fosdick, W. Whitewright, J. R. Waller, G. Gilmell, and F. R. Fowler, of New-York; J. S. Thomas, of Philadelphia; John S. Newman and John Gardner, of Norwalk; J. N. Converse, of Indiana; W. Dennison, B. E. Smith, J. T. Bartlett G. B. Wright, and W. Jamison, of Columbus. Mr. B. E. Smith was elected President, and Mr. Gordon Mordie, Secretary and Treasurer.

MR. O'DONOVAN ROSSA AND THE EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS.

We are requested to publish the following letter:

NORTHERN HOTEL,
NEW-YORK, Wednesday, June 3, 1874.

To the Commissioners of Emigration, Castle Garden:

GENTLEMEN: You granted me a license to enter Castle Garden, and Mr. Webster informs me that in the face of that permission Mr. Lynch, the President of the "bogus" Irish Emigrant Society, annuls your authority, and orders that my card be taken down. Mr. Webster also informed me that Mr. Lynch was to move for my expulsion from the Garden at your next meeting. This man must have the stink of corrupt Tammany on him yet; he imagines it is now as it was a few years ago, when no independent man would be allowed to enter the Garden, and when every one entering it was obliged to be a slave to politicians that rioted in plunder. Will you, gentlemen, allow Mr. Lynch to override you? Will you allow it to be said that no man who dares to express an opinion in the interest of the emigrant can enter Castle Garden? I hope you will not. The question with you should not be one of politics, but simply a question as whether or not I was a man who would not defraud strangers, and had I accommodations suitable? Seeing the rush that is made by boarding-house keepers to catch immigrants, I made up my mind never to enter the Garden to make trade. I availed myself of the privilege you granted me to hang up my name and address among the others, but when Mr. Lynch tears this down I have to stand up for my rights. It is no wonder that the Irish people are held in such contempt here when they allow themselves to be represented by such creatures as this. I again repeat that the Irish Emigrant Society is a fraud so far as helping the Emigrant is concerned, and he has about as much right to sit as a Commissioner in Castle Garden through it as I have to sit in the President's chair of the Emigrants' Savings Bank on account of my deposits there.

Yours, gentlemen, very respectfully,
O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

CHURCH COUNCILS.

THE REFORMED CHURCH.

SIXTY-EIGHTH GENERAL SYNOD AT POUGHKEEPSIE—DELEGATES PRESENT.

From a Special Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Wednesday, June 3, 1874.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church met in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the First Reformed Church in Main street. As has been previously stated, there are thirty-four classes in the denomination, stretching over a territory from the Mississippi in the West to India in the further East. This Synod is the highest legislative and judical body in the denomination which it represents. The ministerial representatives from the different classes commenced to arrive last night, and they have been coming on trains and boats all day. They report to the church, where they are met by the Reception Committee, composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. A. P. Van Giesen, Pastor of the First Reformed Church; H. L. Young, Daniel R. Thompson, and John V. Pelton. This committee assigns each delegate to the residence of some member of the congregation. Up to the opening of the session this afternoon, about sixty delegates had arrived.

This is the sixty-eighth session of the Synod and the first held in this city in twenty-four years.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. A. P. Van Giesen, President of the Synod last year. The calling of the roll of members followed, which took up much time. The following officers were chosen: President Goyn Tallmadge, of Paramus; Adsessor, Edward P. Ingersoll, Long Island.

The votes showed that 106 delegates had arrived.

Mr. Tallmadge thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and hoped he would have the full co-operation of all in the discharge of his duties. Geo. H. Peeke, of Cayuga, and Alfred H. Brush, of Rensselaer, were elected clerks, after which the session hours were fixed from 9 A. M. till 12 in the morning, and from 2:30 till 5:30 in the afternoon. Next a committee was appointed to arrange devotional exercises, when the Synod adjourned till 7:30 P. M., to hear the synodical sermon, which was preached by Rev. A. R. Thompson, D. D., of Brooklyn.

Thus far the following delegates have arrived: P. Van Wyck, J. W. Schenck, Philip Peltz, Augustus Blauvelt, Jonathan Devo, D. S. Schoonmaker, John M. Wagner, Alexander McKelvy, Wm. H. Ten Eyck, David S. Sutphen, C. R. Blauvelt, Edward P. Ingersoll, J. R. Bennett, C. H. Sampson, D. Vanderveer, Ransford Wells, James Wood, Abraham C. Wood, Alexander R. Thompson, J. W. Baker, Augustus F. Todd, John Lyon, A. P. Van Giesen, C. W. Fritts, Alonzo P. Peeke, Edwin Hill, Walter Brett, M. A. Fowler, John Simonson, Richard Walsh, L. H. Van Dryck, David K. Van Dorin, Hiram Siawson, Robert A. Pruyn, George H. Peeke, Wm. W. Brush, J. Whitbeck, A. W. Wyckoff, Andrew J. Hegeman, Abraham Hees, John B. Drury, Alfred H. Brush, Joseph S. Hare, Henry Vandeecar, John G. Smart, George J. Taylor, Abraham Marshall, W. W. Letson, J. C. Low, W. H. Phraner, Nicholas Fischer, Alexander Dorn, S. W. Roe, P. Z. Swart, Woodbridge L. James, Wm. M. Brink, Henry E. Legg, A. H. Van Vranker, A. Thompson, H. E. Decker, J. Mayon, P. S. Brokaw, H. Niterwyk, W. Moredyk, F. E. Schlider, A. Saurens, E. Vanderhart, M. Kichintveld, C. Van Driele, Wm. E. Gordon, Howard Suydam, Ralph Voorhes, Peter V. Van Buskirk, William R. Duryea, James L. Ammerman, Paul D. Van Chef, Luther H. Van Dorin, Charles S. Hegeman, William Reilly, Edward P. Tethune, Gustavus A. Beel, S. R. V. Heath, Henry Vehalgen, Jr., William H. Kirk, Richard H. Steele, Alexander MacWilliam, Edward T. Corwin, John Foster, Joseph Conover, Goyn Tallmadge, John H. Duryea, Henry V. Voorhes, John N. Ferdon, John J. Ackerman, J. Henry Whitehead, Theodore F. Chambers, Frederick F. Wilson, B. S. Jones, Abraham Mesler, Charles H. Pool, Ryner Veghte, John Rodman.

The balance of the delegates are expected to arrive to-morrow.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—The discussion on the observance of the Sabbath occupied most of the morning session of the General Assembly. Many speeches were made, and the report of the committee having the matter in charge was finally adopted. This report recommends very strict, almost Puritanical, observance of the day, and will be published as a tract.

The question of adopting a formula came up, and it was decided that the Assembly would not adopt any formula.

Little was done during the afternoon session except adopting resolutions of thanks. Various speeches were made, acknowledging the courtesies extended to the Assembly.

Dr. Dicky, Pastor of the church in which the Assembly held its sessions, replied to these, and said, it was not so much what the Assembly had done, as what it had undone, that God was to be thanked for.

It was agreed that the appropriation for the present year, to home missions, should be $400,000, and to sustentation $100,000.

Dr. Wilson, Moderator, in a brief speech, thanked the members for their forbearance and kindness to him, and, after the singing of a hymn, he adjourned the Assembly to meet next year in Cleveland, Ohio, as previously agreed upon.

THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—The Reformed Presbyterian Synod reassembled to-day. Two sessions were held. John Caldwell was appointed delegate to the Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Scotland and Ireland. The Committee on Temperance submitted a report, with resolutions attached, recommending the use of unfermented wines in celebrating the Lord's Supper; that total abstinence be required from applicants to the Church, and urging co-operation in the temperance movement. All but the latter was tabled.

The Synod adjourned to meet next May, in Coultersville, Ill.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., June 3.—The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania commenced its third annual session in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church last evening. Eighty ministers and about the same number of laymen are present. Bishop Howe presides.

THE DROWNING OF THREE AMERICANS AT LAUSANNE.

The *Continental Herald* gives some additional particulars of the drowning of three young Americans, briefly mentioned in our dispatches. It appears that, contrary to the rules of the establishments where they were being educated, they had gone without a boatman on the water on May 14. Not returning home in the evening, their absence gave some uneasiness, but it was supposed that they had gone to Montreux. This uneasiness grew to alarm when they did not make their appearance on May 15, and suspicions then began to awaken that they had met with some disaster on the lake. It was not until May 16 that the capsized boat was discovered on the French side of the lake, with the remains of one of them entangled in it. Two brothers Woodberry and their companion Grant formed the sole occupants of the boat, and as the disaster does not appear to have been witnessed, there only remains the supposition that, under the strong breeze that was blowing on May 14, the boat was upset from some unskilled manœuvring, or that one of the sudden squalls to which the upper end of the Lake of Geneva is subjected had capsized it. A correspondent, writing from Ouchy, says that the French authorities took possession of the body of the unfortunate young man, and at first refused to give it up, but on May 17 it was brought over in a coffin to Ouchy, where it was received amid strong expressions of regret at the sad results of the accident. The remains, which were identified as those of one of the brothers Woodberry, were interred at Lausanne.

MUTINY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Three sailors, named respectively Volker Engleman, John Wolf, and Peter Rassman, were arrested on the arrival of the Hamburg steamer Frisia at Hoboken yesterday afternoon, on a charge of mutiny preferred by Capt. Rattman. He charges them with leading an attack against the cabin passengers, breaking down several cabin doors, and refusing to obey orders. The Captain, with four of the ship's crew, overpowered the mutineers and put them in irons. They will be sent to Hamburg on the steam-ship Main, which sails on Saturday.

COUNCIL OF POLITICAL REFORM.

At a meeting of the New-York City Council of Political

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange yesterday, Wednesday, June 3, A. J. Bleecker, Son & White sold, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of S. S. Storrs, Esq., Referee, the three-story brick houses and lots, each 25 by 98.9, on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, 250 feet east of Second avenue, to J. Lyon Gardiner, plaintiff in the legal action, for $9,000 each. Hugh N. Camp sold, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of W. S. Kelley, Esq., Referee, the three-story brick house and lot, 20 by 94, on the east side of First avenue, 66 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to W. Dickson, for $9,500, and adjourned the foreclosure sale of the store and lot No. 226 Pearl street, east side, 60 feet north of Fletcher street, to Wednesday, June 17. Leopinasse & Friedman offered, by public auction, the plot of land 50 by 65, with the buildings thereon, known as Nos. 79, 81, and 83 West Moneton street, on the north-east corner of South Fifth avenue. The property was struck off, but not sold, to E. F. Randall, for $44,000. Also offered by public auction the two four-story brown-stone houses and lots, each 25 by 126.6, on the north side of Fourteenth street, 375 feet west of Eighth avenue. They were struck off, but not sold, to C. B. Whitman, for $24,000 each.

Dingee, Porter & Co. struck off the frame house and plot of land 54 by 100, situate on the south side of Mott street, 92 feet east of Morris avenue, Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward, to John Emmons for $5,625.

E. V. Harnett adjourned the foreclosure sale of the four four-story brown-stone houses and lots on the north side of East Sixty-ninth street, 305 feet east of Fourth avenue, to Wednesday, June 17.

J. M. Gibson reports the sale of the remainder of the estate of J. S. Bradley, located in Jersey City, consisting of a two-story and basement brick house and lot, No. 53 Woodward street, to George Ibbs, for $6,300; also the lot Nos. 25 and 26 Grand street, to M. Foley, for $3,515; also the lot Nos. 28 and 29 Manning avenue, to J. Fay, for $2,510; also the lot No. No. 57 Bishop street, to J. Gleason, for $650.

A full report of the auction sale of lots at Adams, near New-Brunswick, N. J., held by O. H. Pierson & Co., on the premises yesterday, will be printed in THE TIMES of to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The sales announced for to-day, all taking place at the Exchange, are as follows:

By Leopinasse & Friedman, public auction sale of two lots, each 25 by 100.11, on West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, south side, 370 feet west of Fifth avenue. Also, similar sale of the following lots formerly belonging to the well-known Dyckman estate: One plot 20 by 105.3 by 3.9 by 196.3, on Broadway, corner of Academy street; eight full lots on Ninth avenue, west side, forming the block front between Two Hundred and Sixth and Two Hundred and Seventh streets, and two lots, each 25 by 150.4, on Broadway, south side, 150 feet east of Academy street.

By Joseph McGuire, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Wm. F. Mott, Jr., Esq., Referee, of the house, with lot 20 by 42.9 by 20 by 34.3 (rear irregular) No. 204 Fulton street, south side, twenty feet west of Washington street.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, J. P. O'Neil, Esq., Referee, of the four-story brick house, with lot 25.2 by 66 by 33.8 by 43.7, No. 95 James street, south side, (lot running through to Chambers street,) 75 feet east of Batavia street. Also similar sale, Isaac L. Miller, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lease of lot 20 by 91, on East Fifty-sixth street, north side, 254 feet east of First avenue; lease dated May 1, 1870; term, twenty years; ground rent, $240 per annum.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Stephen J. Riddick, Esq., Referee, of the three-story brick stable, with lot 25 by 100, No. 134 West Forty-ninth street, south side, 450 feet west of Sixth avenue. Also, Referee's sale of the valuable property in Brooklyn, situate on Columbia street, between Sedgwick and Irving streets, known as the "Ghormley Oil Refining and Soap works," comprising a plot of ground 200 by 150, with two-story brick building nearly covering same thereon, together with dock privileges, machinery in building, &c., &c.

By William Kennelly, Supreme Court foreclosure sales, Ambrose Monell, Referee, of a plot of land 50 by about 170, on Hawthorne street, east side, 175 feet north of Vermilyea avenue, (Dyckman estate,) and a plot 100 by 106 on Hawthorne street, southeast corner of Vermilyea avenue.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Wm. H. Leonard, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 25 by 100, on the Bowery, known as lot No. 107, on map of the James Delancey estate. Also, in Brooklyn, at the Court-house, at 12 o'clock, Supreme Courts foreclosure sale, Wm. T. Horn, Esq., Referee, of the four-story marble-front building, with lot 20 by 92.6, No. 62 Court street, Brooklyn, west side, 110 feet north of Livingston street, and two lots, each 25 by 100, on Oxford street, east side, 158.5 feet south of Flushing avenue.

EXCHANGE SALES, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.

NEW-YORK.

By Hugh N. Camp.

1 three-story brick house and lot, 20x94, on e. s. of 1st av., 86 ft. n. of 116th st. $9,500

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White.

3 three-story brick houses and lots, each 25x98.9, on s. s. of 34th st., 250 ft. e. of 2d av., at $6,000 each. $27,000

JERSEY CITY.

By G. M. Gibson.

2 two-story and basement brick house and lot, No. 53 Woodward st. $3,300
2 lot, Nos. 25 and 26 Grand st. 2,515
2 lot, Nos. 28 and 29 Manning av. 2,510
1 lot, No. 57 Bishop st. 350

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Tuesday, June 2.

Boulevard, w. s., plot No. 2, Elizabeth Willard property, Fort Washington, 276.10x147.1x 245 to Boulevard, 128.6, being 12 lots and 974 square ft. $50,000
Grand Boulevard, Broadway Boulevard, w. s., 25 ft. n. of 93d st., 75.6x100. 27,150
Grand Boulevard, n. w. corner of 93d st., 25.2x 100. 12,700
Greenwich st., e. s., 74.5 ft. n. of Leroy st., 20.4 x63.3, excepting strip off s. s., 44 ft. e. of Greenwich st., 8x22. 12,000
Same property. 1,714
Houston st., n. s., opposite the termination of Eldridge st., 25x78.1x25.8x81.2. 29,000
Irving pl., w. s., 92 ft. s. of 19th st., 23x85.6.. 22,500
Jersey av., n. s., about 43 ft. w. of Mulberry st., 19.11x67.8. 3,450
Pearl st., No. 373, 21x97x21x96. 1,700
Weeks st. s. s., 37.7 ft. e. of Manhattan st., 20.10x 55.5 to Chambers st. x24.4x46.6, ½ part. 10,000
Thomas st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of West Broadway, 25x100. 13,100
125th st., n. s., 240 ft. w. of Av. A, 24.3x108.3.. 7,175
21st st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 8th av., 25x98.9..... 30,000
30th st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 8d. av., 100x98.9..... 50,000
30th st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 5th av., 18.9x98.9.... 30,000
34th st., s. s., 267 ft. w. of 7th av., 26.8x98.9.... 32,000
44th st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th av., 50x100.. 5,000
46th st., n. s., 477.10 ft. e. of 8th av., 17.10x 100.5. 30,500
49th st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 1st av., 25x100.5.. 23,825
50th st., n. s., 65 ft. w. of 1st av., 20x80. 24,300
52d st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of Lexington av., 75x 100.5. 15,000
61st st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 2d av., 100x100.5; lot in centre block between 60th and 61st sts., 175 ft. e. of 2d av.; runs a. 2.5 and e. 100 ft. 50,000
67th st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d av., 100x87.7.... 24,000
94th st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 11th av., 75x100.8. 14,100
116th st., n. s., 100.10 ft. w. of 3d av., 15.10x 100.11. 10,000
119th st., n. s., 243 ft. e. of Av. A, 46x100.10.. 37,500
120th st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 2d av., 50.6x100.10.. 10,500
123d st., No. 48 West, s. s., 222.6 ft. e. of 6th av., 18.9x99.11. 8,500
Grove av., n. w. corner Cliff st., 50x100, Morrisania. 3,300
Madison av., s. s., corner 99th st., 26.8x100; 99th st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Madison av., 15x26.6 Washington av., e. s., lots Nos. 21 and 36 and half of No. 20 and 37, map of Lexington place at Woodlawn Heights. 80,000
Willard av., e. s., 108 ft. e. of 1st st., 50x100; Woodlawn Heights. 3,000
11th av., s. w. corner 93d st., 18.8x8.2x18.7x 400
Branch Railroad Junction, Union st., 125.5x87 x90, gore, Morrisania. 800

Leases Recorded.

Cherry st., No. 111 and bake-house in No. 113, 2 years, per year. $3,300
Orchard st., No. 46, 3 years, per year. 1,000
Washington st., No. 159, 5 years, per year. 1,200
2d av., n. w. corner 47th st., store, 2 years, per year. 1,100

CITY REAL ESTATE.

TO EXCHANGE—A FINE BROWN-STONE HOUSE on Madison av., for a country place of twenty to fifty acres, or will exchange for a small house in New-York or Brooklyn, or will sell on reasonable terms. W. E. GIBB, owner, corner of 11th and Franklin sts.

OFFICE OF KINGMAN F. PAGE, No. 33 PARK ROW, OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE.

CITY HOUSES TO EXCHANGE.—TWO FULL-front Houses, well rented, on East 49th st.; will trade for LOTS or COUNTRY property.

A BARGAIN—AN EXTRA-WIDE CORNER house, 25 feet, Madison av. and 56th st.; has three stories finished in cabinet; all latest improvements; electric bells to every room and hall; inspection desired. Apply on premises.

ELEGANT DWELLINGS CHEAP—NO. 18 East 67th st., No. 1 East 53d st., No. 18 West 53d st., No. 17 East 48th st., 5th av., Nos. 584, 614, 675, and 751. V. B. STEVENSON, 78 Nassau st., No. 11 Pine st.

FOR SALE—THE ENGLISH-BASEMENT HOUSE No. 58 East 81st st., near Madison av., with furniture; possession on or before 1st of July; price $25,000. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

CHOICE LOTS FOR SALE,

On and adjoining 5th av., between 40th st. and Central Park. B. W. WILLIAMS, No. 337 6th av.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

ON ORANGE MOUNTAIN SIDE—ELEGANT residence, about twenty rooms; fine view; head of spring water; gas; every modern improvement; five acres; lawns; forest shade trees; commodious outbuildings; garden; fruit; all in perfect condition; choicest neighborhood. Sale advantageous; price and terms, full particulars. HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 30 Pine st.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY SEAT; ONE ACRE LAND; house has five rooms; fine order; modern improvements; stone-and-iron architecture; fifty-five minutes from Grand Central Depot on New-Haven Railroad, and one mile from station at Rasmarocack; $12,000; one-half can remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years. ADAM C. ELLIS, No. 336 Broadway, Room No. 2.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER H. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange corner of Main and Cross streets.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A BEAUTIFUL LOCALITY.

RUTHERFORD PARK, N. J.

Forty minutes from foot of Chambers st. Dwellings and building sites for sale in great variety, and on accommodating terms. Houses built to order. Apply to Henry G. Bell, 41, Worth st.; F. W. Tomkins, 97 Park row; Robert S. Walker, 205 Broadway; George McKibbin, 49 Greene st.; John Barry, 156 Broadway; D. B. Ivison, 138 Grand st.; P. T. Herwig, Agent Union Land Co., 9 Broad st., Room 11; R. J. Love, 243 Hudson st.; J. T. Beckwith, 315 Greenwich st.

RYE BEACH HOTEL (N. Y.) PROPERTY FOR SALE.—This property is located upon the margin of Long Island Sound, in Westchester County, about one hour's ride from the City and two miles from Rye Depot of the New-Haven Railroad. The premises comprise about seven acres, with ample buildings, and is a well-known Summer resort for thousands who seek upon its beach, unsurpassed facilities for a healthful salt-water bath. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of or address the owner, ROBERT P. BRUNDAGE, Port Chester, N. Y.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—FOR SALE OR TO LET, the furnished Summer residence of the late J. Couper Lord, containing five acres of lawn and garden; place well laid out with abundance of shade, ornamental and fruit trees; stable, hot-house, carriage and ice houses. Apply to HENRY TAYLOR, No. 4 Pine st.

FOR SALE—AT PLEASANTVILLE, WESTCHESter County, thirty miles from New-York, on the Harlem Railroad, the residence of the late Dr. C. W. Haight, containing fourteen acres of land, in a high state of cultivation, and well fruited. For particulars inquire on the premises, or of S. HYATT, No. 180 West st., New-York.

FOR SALE—OR WOULD LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, or exchange for a City house, my delightful country seat in Scarsdale, Westchester County. Photographs of place and full particulars with ADAMS BAILEY, No. 55 Liberty st., Room No. 13.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FURNISHED, A HANDsome house of seven rooms, with large garden, in Haddam, Conn., within five minutes' walk of depot and steam-boat landing, in good neighborhood; schools and churches. Apply to ALBERT CLARK, 336 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FARMS IN GREAT variety; tanneries, mill privileges, &c.; along the line of a new railroad; about 100 miles from the City. Principals only apply to W. T. MORSE, No. 49 Spruce st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

WILSON H. BLACKWELL, Auctioneer.

ABSOLUTE CLOSING-OUT SALES of the balance of the estate of the late SIDNEY S. BLACKWELL.

Wednesday, June 10, 1874,

AT 11:30 A. M., ON THE PREMISES,

Blackwell & Utley

will sell

200 Magnificent Lots at

Hastings,

on the Hudson.

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED ON HIGH GROUND, between the Hudson River and Newark, Boston and Montreal Railroads, commanding EXTENSIVE and CHARMING INLAND as well as RIVER and MOUNTAIN VIEWS; in the immediate vicinity of the present country-seats of Messrs. Fraser, Hoppock, Hall, Mattison, Dr. Gerscheids, Prof. Draper, and others.

70 Per Cent. on BOND and MORTGAGE.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT at 9:55 A. M., stopping at Harlem and Yonkers.
MUSIC by GRAFULLA'S BAND. Lunch before the sale.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, at 12 M.,

At the EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM,	
Valuable Water-front at YONKERS,	Farm of 55 ACRES near SING SING.
Adjoin'g Glenwood Station.	

The above sales are BY ORDER of the EXECUTRIX of the estate, and will be SOLD POSITIVELY and WITHOUT RESERVE.

MAPS, FREE PASSES, and particulars of BLACKWELL & UTLEY, NO. 93 LIBERTY ST., NEW-YORK CITY. BLACKWELL & CO., Tarrytown.

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Mechanics, salaried men, and women, own your own homes.

400 First-class Suburban Lots,

On Stewart's Garden City Railroad at

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Forty minutes from New-York. Forty-three trains daily. Early train for mechanics. Commutation less than stage fare. Convenient to everything. Accessible, healthy, and cheap.

At Positive Sale, Thursday, June 11,

On the premises. Terms very easy.

All the Modern Jubilee Attractions.

Grafulla's Great Band. Harrison, world renowned. Fisher, aerial gymnast. Weeks, prince of catapults.

Free Excursion Over Garden City Railroad.

Complimentary passes for ferry and railroad on special train, leaving, via James Slip and Thirty-fourth Street Ferries, at 11:30 on day of sale, of JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., No. 21 Park row, New-York.

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.
GET UP EARLY AND GO TO THE

GREAT STAR SALE.

SPLENDID MANSION.

700 ELEGANT LOTS,

situated at

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J.,

At 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.

Grand Concert and continuation of the sale of Lots, in MASONIC HALL, in the evening. ELEGANT ENTERTAINMENT OF SOUND AND LIGHT. WEEKS, THE FAMOUS CATERER. FISHER, greatest aerial gymnast in the world. HARRISON, IMPROVISATORE.

SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.

FREE EXCURSION TRAIN

will leave Desbrosses and Cortlandt Street Ferries at 9:50 A. M. on day of sale. For passes apply to JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., No. 21 Park row, New-York.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HENRY S. OSBORN, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, 1874, at the store of H. K. Thurber & Co., corner of West Broadway, Hudson, and Reade streets, City of New-York, at 3 o'clock P. M., the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Henry S. Osborn, bankrupt, will expose for sale at public auction the interest, whatever it may be, of the said bankrupt in and to the following pieces of real estate and parcels of personal property, to wit:

(1.) An equitable interest in one undivided half part of a house and lot situated in Kings County, City of Brooklyn, known as No. 326 Halsey street, (claimed to be owned by the bankrupt's wife.)

(2.) One undivided half interest in a saw mill and grounds situated in St. Lawrence County, town of Potsdam, N. Y., and known as the Rice stone Mill.

(3.) Ten shares of the capital stock of the Security Bank of the City of New-York, and a patent right of a lime kiln for the burning of lime in five counties of the State of New-York.—Dated New-York, May 9, 1874.

H. K. THURBER, Assignee.

The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY, June 11, 1874, at same hour and place.

H. K. THURBER, Assignee.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & WHITE, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, AT 12 M., AT THE EXchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway, New-York,

GLAMORGAN OIL REFINERY AND SOAP WORKS, BROOKLYN, LONG ISLAND.

The favorable lease, dock privileges, trade, fixtures, machinery, and good-will of the above company, situated on Sedgwick, Van Brunt and Irving sts., Brooklyn. The building is two story, brick, with iron shutters, and covers entire plot; is only 200 feet from the docks, and has the privilege of the same. Full particulars and maps at No. 35 Pine st.

J. H. WILSON, Auctioneer.

LESPINASSE & FRIEDMAN WILL SELL AT auction, on THURSDAY, June 4, At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following desirable lots, (formerly part of the Dyckman estate:)

BROADWAY, s. e. corner Academy st., 1½ lots.
9TH AV., w. s., between 206th and 207th sts., 8 lots.
BROADWAY, between Academy and Hawthorne sts., 3 lots. Also, on 117TH ST., the 2 valuable lots situate on the s. s. of 117th st., 370 ft. w. of 5th av.

For particulars apply to auctioneers, No. 3 Pine st.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & WHITE, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, At 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, Supreme Court sale of Boulevard lots.

BOULEVARD.—Four full lots, south-east corner 99th st.

NINETY-NINTH STREET.—Five lots in rear of above, free from rock; fine soil; used as garden; assessments all paid; seventy per cent. on mortgage. Maps at No. 3 Pine st., New-York.

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OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING.

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Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO RENT—THE MOST ELIGIBLE OFFICES IN the National Shoe and Leather Bank building, on the second floor, suitable for an insurance company, (now occupied by the Berkshire Life.) Possession given May 1. For particulars inquire at above-named bank.

LOFTS, OFFICES, AND SUB-CELLARS IN Barclay and Vesey sts., on Broadway block. Apply to J. & J. W. MEEKS, No. 30 Vesey st., Room No. 6.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

MAN AND WIFE WISH SITUATIONS TO TAKE charge of a private country house; highest references given. Address Stamp, No. 27 1st av.

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OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 52 Wall st., NEW-YORK, April 30, 1874.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders and bondholders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of Directors pursuant to law, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be transacted, will be held at the office of the company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 4th of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M. Bondholders will authenticate their right to vote by presenting their voting bonds at the office of the company, No. 52 Wall st., New-York, for registration, on or before the 23d of May proximo.

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SOUTH CAROLINA BONDS.—THE TREASURER of the State of South Carolina is now prepared to exchange bonds and stocks of that State into the new "Consolidation Bonds and Stocks," authorized under the funding act of Dec. 22, 1873. Parties interested desiring copies or the law containing a description or the bonds authorized to be exchanged, can have them by applying at the Treasury, at Columbia, S. C.

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NOTICE.

TRUSTEES' OFFICE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 114 SOUTH 3D ST., PHILADELPHIA, May 7, 1874.

A meeting of the first mortgage bondholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will be held at No. 23 5th av., New-York, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of acting upon the appointment of a trustee under the said mortgage to fill a vacancy in the trust thereby created.

By direction of the Trustees.

A. B. NETTLETON, Trustees' Agent.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, No. 26 EXCHANGE PLACE, CORNER WILLIAM ST., NEW-YORK, May 27, 1874.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIrectors of this company will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 9th day of June next. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

GEO. P. FITCH, Secretary.

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BROADWAY AND SEVENTH AVENUE RAILroad Company.—The annual election for thirteen Directors and three Inspectors will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, June 8, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will be closed from May 27 to June 8, inclusive.

THOMAS B. KERR, Secretary.

DES MOINES AND FORT DODGE RAILroad Company.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of CHARLES E. WHITEHEAD, President, on the 4th day of June, 1874, at 12 M.

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OFFICE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 2, 1874.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this company will be held at the office of the company, No. 393 Canal st., TUESDAY, June 16, 1874. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

A. C. MILNE, Secretary.

THE BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE Capital Stock of the COTTON EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY will be opened at the office of MAGAULAY & CO., No. 22 William st., New-York, on the 15th day of June, 1874, at 12 M.

THE ELEVENTH WARD BANK, NEW-YORK, June 3, 1874.

THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS bank will be held at the banking-house, Avenue D, corner 10th st., on WEDNESDAY, June 10. Polls open from 12 to 2 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. E. BROWN, Cashier.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERican Express Company, No. 113 Broadway, NEW-YORK, May 20, 1874.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three Dollars ($3) per share on their capital stock, payable on the 1st day of July next, to stockholders of record at the time of the closing of the transfer-books. The transfer-books will be closed at 3 o'clock on the 6th day of June next, and reopened on the 2d day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.

J. N. KNAPP, Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN, AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY, CORNER 42D ST. AND 4TH AV., NEW-YORK, June 1, 1874.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., ON THE capital stock of the company has been declared, payable to the stockholders on and after July 1, 1874. The transfer-books will be closed from June 10 to July 6, both inclusive.

JOHN T. SHELTON, Treasurer.

INSTRUCTION.

KINDERGARTEN.

NOTICE.

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—THE CONCLUDING examination of the classes in Columbia College will commence on MONDAY, June 1, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will be continued daily until SATURDAY, June 13, beginning daily at the same hour. The Trustees of the College, the Regents of the University, the parents of the student, and the friends of education generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

F. A. P. BARNARD, LL. D., President.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE—ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—Examinations for admission to Columbia College will be held at the College, East 49th st. and Madison av., on FRIDAY, June 19, beginning at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Candidates are requested to present themselves punctually.

F. A. P. BARNARD, LL. D., President.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE—SCHOOL OF MINES.—Examinations for admission to the School of Mines of Columbia College will be held on MONDAY, June 22, at the College, East 49th st. and Madison av., beginning at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Candidates are requested to present themselves punctually.

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Steamers leave San Francisco for Japan and China, as follows:
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*China, Wednesday, June 17	Calabria, Wednesday, July 8
Java, Saturday, June 20	Parthia, Saturday, July 11
Batavia, Wed'day, June 24	*Scotia, Wed'day, July 15
Abyssinia, Wed'y, June 24	Algeria, Saturday, July 18
*Russia, Wednesday, July 1	China, Saturday, July 25
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H. LIVINGSTON, Capt MALLORY, SATURDAY, June 13, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, WEDNESDAY, June 17, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
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SAILING WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, from Pier No. 29 North River.
GEORGIA, Capt. S. CROWELL, Saturday, June 6.
MARHATTAN, Capt. M. S. WOODHULL, Wednesday, June 10.
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY will dispatch their new and magnificent iron steam-ship
CITY OF PEKING,
5,000 tons burden,
for San Francisco, as above, on or about July 15, 1874.
Clipper freight taken at unusually low rates.
The CITY OF TOKIO, sister ship to the above will follow and sail on or about Aug. 15.
For rates of passage, freight, or other information, apply at Company's office on wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal st., New-York.
R. J. BALLAY, Superintendent,
RUFUS HATCH, Managing Director.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAM-SHIP CO.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.
The steam-ship HOHENZOLLERN, Capt. W. NORDENHOLTZ, will sail on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 2 P. M., from Bremen Pier, foot 3d st., Hoboken, to be followed by steam-ship MAIN, Capt. A. DE LIMON, on SATURDAY, June 6.
RATES OF PASSAGE TO LONDON, HAVRE, AND BREMEN, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:
First cabin.....$120
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Steerage.....30
For freight or passage apply to
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These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River, (foot of Cedar st.) for Havana direct, as follows:
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. Thos. H. MORTON, June 2.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. W. CRANE, June 9.
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D. MCKELLAR, Agent in Havana.
March 31, 1873.

SAN DOMINGO,

For Porto Plata, Somana, and San Domingo City. The United States Mail steam-ship Gulf Stream, Capt. EDWARD NORTHRUP, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, on or about Wednesday, June 10, at 3 P. M.
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Are issued to every part of the world. They are printed in English on one side and in the language of the country where used on the others. To any part of Ireland or Scotland, 182 routes. To Italy and Switzerland, 196 routes. To Holland, Belgium, and the Rhine, every route. Tickets issued combining every country in Europe, available by any line of steamers from America. They are all sold at reductions ranging from ten to forty-five per cent. below ordinary fares. Their holders are not required to travel in large parties. Cook's Hotel coupons guaranteeing best accommodations at over 300 first-class hotels, at uniform and reduced rates. Cook's Excursionist for May contains the best programmes for over 1,000 European and American tours, price 10 cents. COOK'S EDUCATIONAL PARTY to Switzerland, Italy, &c., will leave by special steamer DIRECT, June 30. Fares, $350, $450, and $550, gold, all expenses.
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FOR SALE—STEAM-SHIP RISING STAR, AS SHE lies at Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal st. Apply at office of Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company, Nos. 59 and 61 Wall st.

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ALBANY AND TROY BY DAY LINE.—Steam-boats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW, leave foot of Vestry st., Pier No. 29 North River, at 8:30 A. M., and 23d st. (north of Erie Ferry) at 8:45, landing at TOMKEBS, TARRYTOWN, SING SING, HAVERSTRAW, (by ferry-boat,) POUGHKEEPSIE, RHINEBECK, CATSKILL, and HUDSON, connecting for all points WEST and NORTH.
Trip tickets to WEST POINT, CORNWALL, and NEWBURG, returning same day, $1.

HELEN,

Between New-York (from foot of Franklin st, Pier No. 35,) and Red Bank, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Wed., June 3.... 8:00 A. M.	Wed., June 3.... 3:00 P. M.
Thursday, 4th... 11:00 A. M.	Friday, 5th.... 6:30 A. M.
Monday, 8th.... 2:30 P. M.	Monday, 8th.... 9:00 A. M.
Tuesday, 9th.... 3:30 P. M.	Tuesday, 9th.... 10:00 A. M.
Wed'sday, 10th. 3:00 P. M.	Wed'sday, 10th. 9:00 A. M.
Friday, 12th.... 7:00 A. M.	Thursday, 11th. 3:00 P. M.

SEA BIRD,

For Red Bank and intermediate stations. Pier No. 35 North River, foot of Franklin st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Monday, June 1....3:00 P. M.	Monday, June 1.7:00 A. M.
Tuesday, 2d.....3:30 P. M.	Tuesday, 2d.....7:00 A. M.
Thursday, 4th....3:30 A. M.	Wednesday, 3d...7:00 A. M.
Friday, 5th.....7:00 A. M.	Thursday, 4th...11:00 A. M.
Saturday, 6th...12:30 P. M.	Friday, 5th.....11:30 A. M.
Tuesday, 9th....10:30 A. M.	Monday, 8th.....12:00 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, WHITE MOUNTAINS, MONTREAL, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.—Steamer leaves Peck Slip daily (Sunday excepted) at 3 P. M.; 23d st., East River, 3:15 P. M., connecting with special train at New-Haven. Night boat leaves Peck Slip at 11 o'clock. Tickets sold and baggage checked at No. 944 Broadway, New-York; Nos. 163 Pierrepont and 4 Court sts., Brooklyn.

RONDOUT AND KINGSTON, LANDING AT Rossens', Cornwall, Newburg, Marlborough, Milton, New Paltz, and Esopus.—The steam-boats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave Harrison st., Pier No. 34 North River, daily, at 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE, RONDOUT, and KINGSTON, landing at Cozzen's, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg, and Milton, the MARY POWELL, from Vestry street, Pier No. 30, every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Tickets in packages at reduced rates.

CITIZENS' LINE FOR TROY—LOW FARE.—Elegant steam-boats daily, Saturdays excepted, at 6 P. M. From Pier No. 49 North River, foot Leroy st., connecting with railroads for all points north and west.
JOSEPH CORNELL, Superintendent.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—The favorite steamer NELLY WHITE leaves daily foot of Market st., East River, at 2:45, and 33d st. at 3 P. M., connecting with the Danbury Railroad.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—THE SPLENdid steamers DREW and ST. JOHN leave Pier No. 41, foot Canal st., daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 P. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS ON Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 11:30 A. M.

WANTED—ORIGINAL DESIGNS FOR SHOW cases. Parties wishing to furnish same will address F. B. M., Box 1,679 New-York Post Office, for further information.

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Trains leave New-York, from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:
Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman palace cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.
For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 8:30 P. M. For Williamsport and Lock Haven, 9:30 A. M., connecting at Philadelphia.
For Baltimore, Washington, and the South, "Limited, Washington Express" of Pullman parlor cars, daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 A. M., arrive at Washington at 4:10 P. M.; regular at 8:40 A. M., 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.
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THE STEAMER BRIDGEPORT, CHARTERED for the summer season. Apply Bridgport Steam-boat Company at Pier No. 35 East River.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UN

MASONRY.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES — RECEPTION OF VISITORS—DISCUSSION ON THE REDUCTION OF THE GRAND SECRETARY'S SALARY.

The Grand Lodge of Masons in this State reassembled yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. After prayer by R. W. and Rev. John G. Webster, Grand Chaplain, and the reading of the minutes of the previous session, business was proceeded with as follows: R. W. James M. Austin, from the Committee on Credentials, presented a report, showing that all the representatives of subordinate lodges in the State, were regularly present. Reports from the Boards of Relief of Brooklyn, Lockport, and Buffalo, were received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions from seven lodges, the warrants of which have been destroyed by fire during the year, were received asking for the restoration of the same, and duly referred to the Committee on Warrants.

R. W. James R. Morrison, from the Executive Committee of the late Masonic Fair, held in this City, presented a supplementary and final report, from which it was shown that the total receipts of the fair were $36,967 45, and the net proceeds $44,792.

R. W. and Rev. Henry S. Jacobs, Grand Chaplain and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, was announced, and duly received with grand honors.

Grand Master Fox then called the names of M. W. John W. Simons to the Committee on Charity, making the committee stand as follows: M. W. John W. Simons, R. W. Henry A. Richey, R. W. Levi M. Sano, R. W. Frank M. Hopkins, and R. W. Wm. M. A. Brodie.

The following committee on the Exemplification of the Standard Work was announced by the Grand Master: First District—Benjamin A. Haff; Second—Charles W. Hubbell; Third—William E. Sprague; Fourth—Levi J. Isaacs; Fifth—James B. Conover; Sixth—Louis J. Belloni, Jr.; Seventh—Myron A. Decker; Eighth—Claudius B. Conant; Ninth—Geo. E. Creamer; Tenth—Willis L. Bagley; Eleventh—George M. Brown; Twelfth—Adam Cook; Thirteenth—M. J. Jennings; Fourteenth—J. W. Harkins; Fifteenth—David S. Bridwell; Sixteenth—James L. Knox; Seventeenth—Jerome Dillenbeck; Eighteenth—John L. Sawyer; Nineteenth—Cheney R. Powers; Twentieth—George F. Benton; Twenty-first—F. D. Vanderhoof; Twenty-second—James Yeomans; Twenty-third—Luther Whitwood; Twenty-fourth—Van N. Douglas; Twenty-fifth—Albert Jones; Twenty-sixth—William Zimmerman; Twenty-seventh—Frederick Mohr; Twenty-eighth—H. Barill.

W. Louis J. Belloni, Chairman of the above committee, announced that the work would be exemplified by the Grand Lecturer in Arcana Lodge No. 946, in the Ionic room of the Temple, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

R. W. E. P. Breed, from the Committee on the Grand Master's address, presented the report recommending that the various matters referred to should be placed in charge of the proper standing committees, but that a special committee of three should be appointed on the dead of the year, and on that portion of the address referring to Cuban affairs. The committee appointed on the first-named matter, was M. W. Joseph D. Evans, W. Edward P. McGoun, and W. J. L. Lambert.

R. W. Philander Reed presented the report of R. W. John G. Barker, Grand Librarian. The report set forth that the library had been increased during the year by the addition of some 100 volumes, and that a large amount of work had been done in rebinding the books, classifying others, &c.

An invitation was received from the Grand Lodge of Illinois requesting the presence of the Grand Lodge and Craft of New-York, in Chicago, on St. John's Day, the 24th inst., on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new United States building in that city. The invitation, on motion, was placed on file.

R. W. James M. Austin presented a communication from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, asking relief for the distressed Masons of this State who had suffered loss by reason of the recent overflow of the Mississippi. The petition was referred to the Finance Committee, and on motion a collection was ordered to be taken up in Grand Lodge this morning, prior to the election.

R. R. Walter B. Pinckney presented the report of R. W. George H. Raymond, Grand Lecturer. In the report the number of lodges visited during the year was stated, and matters relating to the standard work reviewed. The office of Grand Lecturer is henceforth, under the new constitution, an appointive one, and hence this is the last report that will be made by Mr. Raymond as an elective officer.

The Grand Lodge then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Grand Master appointed R. W. G. Fred. Wiltsie, of the Tenth District, and W. Hawley Cline, of the Twenty-fifth District, Acting District Deputy Grand Masters in the stead of the regular deputies of those districts, unavoidably absent.

R. W. Daniel B. Bruen, Past Grand Master of Masons of New-Jersey, was announced, and received with the grand honors.

R. W. Frederick W. Herring, from the Masonic Board of Relief of New-York, presented a report showing the receipts of the year to have been $5,439 20, and expenditures $5,092 47.

Resolutions for appropriations for the various bonds of relief of the State were offered, and referred to the Finance Committee viz.: New-York, $2,000; Brooklyn, $2,000; Williamsburg, $2,000; Buffalo, $300; Lockport, $300, and Rochester $600.

A large part of the afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of a resolution offered by W. Bro. Van Wyck in reference to fixing the future salary of the Grand Secretary at $3,500 per annum, including clerk hire, instead of $5,000 without clerk hire, as at present fixed.

After a long discussion and numerous votes on amendments offered, a vote by lodges was ordered, and by a count of 757 to 374 the whole matter was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report this morning on the subject, immediately after the reading of the minutes.

R. W. Edmund L. Judson, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report in reference to the Louisiana troubles, urging individual action in the matter. Final lodge action on the report was postponed until this afternoon.

At 5:45 o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called off until 9 A. M. to-day.

THE SLAVES OF THE HARP.

The execution of the order to the Police Captains in relation to the arrest of children for playing musical instruments in the streets, and vagrancy, drew a throng of Italian men and women to the Police Central Office yesterday. They seemed excited, and anxiously inquired what would be done with the children who had been arrested? Mr. Ferdinand Luca, the Italian Consul, had been informed that one woman with two small children, one young girl, and nine boys had been taken to the Central Office and placed in the charge of Mrs. Webb, the Matron. Mr. Luca hastened to the office and was closeted with the Superintendent some time. He asked the Superintendent to discharge the woman with the two children, and his request was granted. He then took the names and residences of the prisoners, who seemed badly frightened at their position. The Consul wished the Superintendent to compel the parents and guardians of the children to take an oath not to send their children into the streets for purposes of gain; but the Superintendent declined to do so, saying that he had no power to take any such action. Mr. Luca then requested that the prisoners might be held until to-day to give him time to consult his lawyer and draw up the necessary affidavits. This was granted. The number of prisoners will undoubtedly be largely increased to-day, as many of the Police Captains did not receive their orders until yesterday. Whatever decision is ultimately made as to the disposition of the children, the result must better their condition. Without father or mother, or any relative who might be in the least interested in their welfare, these "slaves of the harp" have been torn from their homes in Italy, and compelled to support, by the hardest of hard work, a lazy lot of "padrones" whose only care is to make as much out of the poor children as possible. Half-fatarved and ragged they are sent into the streets, and should they return at night without a certain sum of money which they have been ordered to make, the poor children are severely punished, and sent to their filthy couches without their suppers.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A CONFIDENTIAL CLERK.

Hippolyte Roger, a Frenchman residing in Hudson City, N. J., was for several years past in the employ of M. Gustave Rach, manufacturer of gold watch cases at No. 92 Fulton street, in the capacity of book-keeper and confidential clerk. M. Rach died about a year ago, and Mme. Rach, who continued the business, retained Roger in her employ. On last Friday he collected $350 from M. Henry Guillemen, and fled the City. It was then discovered that he had appropriated various sums of money amounting in the aggregate to $2,200. He was arrested yesterday by Officer Hennessy, and held for trial at the Tombs.

THE LEGAL VALUE OF A FRENCH FRANC.

The suit of Auguste Richard and others against the Collector of the Port of New-York was argued yesterday, on a submitted state of facts, before Judge Benedict, in the United States Circuit Court. The question involved was as to the value to be set by the Custom-house authorities upon the French franc under the laws of this country relating to the subject. The principal interest of the matter arises from the fact that there are a number of similar suits pending between the importers of French goods and the Government. Briefly stated, the facts are, that in March, 1874, the plaintiffs imported a quantity of woolen dress goods on board the steamer Pereire, on which an invoice valued at 5,220f. 30c. was entered by them at the Custom-house. Plaintiff's claim that they paid 6478 97 excessive duty, and sue for the recovery of that amount, while counsel for the Government allege that the amount paid was the legal amount and no more. The difference arises from the fact that plaintiffs claim that the French franc should be estimated at the rate of eighteen cents and six mills, according to the act of May, 1846, while defendants claim that its value is 19.30 cents under the act of Congress of January, 1874. The court reserved decision.

WALL STREET NOTES.

The second mortgage bondholders of the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company met yesterday at the office of the company, No. 111 Liberty street. The object of the meeting was to afford the Receiver of the road, Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, an opportunity of making a statement as to its condition, and for the purpose of agreeing upon such measures as would best tend to protect the interests of the holders of the second mortgage bonds. Mr. Hewitt stated, in substance, that the road was now paying expenses. The holders of the first mortgage bonds were pressing matters to a foreclosure, but, as he understood, were anxious to deal in a fair and liberal spirit with holders of other securities so as to bring them all into the support of the road. He did not think that any good could possibly result from litigation on the part of the second mortgage bondholders. It would postpone the inevitable end, but that was all. The best plan for the meeting to adopt was to appoint a committee of three, with power to confer with the holders of the first mortgage bonds, and, acting in conjunction with him, (Mr. Hewitt,) secure the best terms possible under the circumstances. A prominent representative of the first mortgage bonds, who was present, said that the best spirit prevailed toward the second mortgage bondholders, and that they would be dealt with in the most liberal manner. In accordance with Mr. Hewitt's views, a committee such as he suggested was appointed, when the meeting adjourned.

The following are the names of the Stock Exchange Committee delegated to proceed to Washington and argue against the amendment to the tariff taxing brokers' sales: A. S. Hatch, Brayton Ives, John B. Norris, B. L. Russell, J. Van Schaick, and the President. The following notice was read at the Stock Exchange yesterday:

COMMITTEE ON SECURITIES,
NEW-YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,
NEW-YORK, June 2, 1874.

This committee recommend that the bonds of the State of South Carolina issued under act March 28, 1869, and known as Conversion Bonds, which the Legislature has declared were put upon the market without any authority of law, and are absolutely null and void, and are not a delivery as regular South Carolina bonds, be called separately as "South Carolina Non-Fundable Bonds." Very respectfully,

EDWARD BRANDON, Chairman.

It is probable that Mr. P. H. Watson will resign the Presidency of the Erie Railway, owing to ill health.

MARRIAGE OF REV. MORGAN DIX.

Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., LL. D., Rector of Trinity Parish, and son of his Excellency Gov. John A. Dix, was yesterday morning married to Miss Emily Wolsey Soutter, daughter of the late James T. Soutter, banker. The marriage ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Dr. Potter, Bishop of the Diocese, and was in every respect a quiet, unostentatious affair. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 22 West Seventeenth street, and was attended only by the immediate members of the respective families of the bride and groom, among them being, of course, Governor and Mrs. Dix, and some half-dozen family friends. Shortly after the conclusion of the ceremony and the reception of congratulations, the bridal pair left the City on a brief tour, and will be absent about a couple of weeks. On the 30th of June they will sail for Europe, the Vestry of Trinity having tendered the Rector a vacation of six months. With the exception of an occasional leave of absence for a couple of weeks in Midsummer, this is the first time Rev. Dr. Dix has been absent from his ministerial position in a zealous and efficient service of nearly twenty years.

THE SILK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

The Silk Association of America has just published its statistical report for the month of May. The imports of raw silk into New York and San Francisco during the month were of the value of $307,367, against $380,328 in 1873. The total from July 1 is $4,113,770, against $6,845,740 same time last year. The imports of manufactures of silk amounted to $1,423,626, against $972,835 in May, 1873. The total from July 1 is $21,466,991, against $27,686,049 corresponding period last year. The following table shows the increase:

	1873		1874	
	Packages.	Value.	Packages.	Value.
Silks	298	$236,439	467	$520,557
Satins	10	8,901	94	16,771
Crapes	46	31,167	70	49,353
Pongees	....	....	3	2,513
Plushes	9	12,435	8	15,487
Velvets	15	14,340	107	67,420
Ribbons	368	263,797	384	218,017
Laces	158	83,461	319	218,890
Embroideries	1	206	....	....
Shawls	1	184	....	....
Gloves	1	349	2	881
Cravats	7	3,823	24	11,441
Handkerchiefs	3	315	1	345
Vestings	1	892	....	....
Hose	....	....	3	699
Sewings	11	5,478	5	1,234
Braids and bindgs.	91	40,805	111	50,529
Silk and worsted	15	6,317	38	22,359
Silk and cotton	374	207,048	377	237,067
Silk and linen	1	518	....	....
Totals	1,418	$972,835	1,913	$1,423,626

CRICKET.

Yesterday the second elevens of the St. George and Staten Island Clubs commenced a two days' match on the grounds of the former, at Hoboken. The following is the score of the first day's play:

ST. GEORGE.		STATEN ISLAND.	
Satterthwaite, run out	2	Irving, b. Smith	2
Evans, b. Rogers	2	Simpson, b. J. Eyre	4
Shippen, c. Irving, b. Simpson	1	Sprague, l. b. w., b. Eyre	0
Eyre, J., run out	8	Marsh, b. Smith	7
"Percy," b. Rogers	5	Andrews, c. Shippen, b. E. Eyre	3
Smith, l. b., w., b. Rogers	6	Clark, c. Shippen, b. Smith	0
Richards, b. Clark	8	Gardner, not out	10
Blake, b. Clark	0	McDonald, b. Smith	0
Green, b. Rogers	0	Davidge, b. Smith	0
Perryman, not out	0	Watson, b. Smith	0
Byes, 5; Wide, 13	18	Byes	1
Total	51	Total	29

RUNS SCORED AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
St. George	8	8	11	24	28	28	51	51	51	51	—51
Staten Island	2	3	11	11	14	14	25	29	29	..	—29

Umpires—Messrs. Brewster and Whelan.
Scorer—Mr. Chadwick.
Time of game—Three hours.

THE SALOON-KEEPERS' CENTRAL ORGANIZATION.

The Central Organization of the German Saloon-keepers' Association, Henry Haas presiding, held a meeting at the Germania Assembly Rooms yesterday. Ex-Mayor Hall and John McKeon were appointed counsel to the organization, with instructions to prepare an opinion concerning the powers of the Excise Board under the present law, presumed to be defective, and until such opinion shall have been received, no licenses are to be taken out, owing to a refusal of the board to fix the amount at $50, instead of $100. A committee of thirty-one is to be formed to raise the funds necessary to carry on a legal contest against the Excise Board. The committee is to be composed of one from each ward organization.

YORKVILLE POLICE COURT.

A warrant was issued from the Yorkville Police Court on Tuesday for the arrest of Frank Kerrer, of Second avenue and Eighty-fifth street, on a charge of malicious mischief in breaking a pane of glass by throwing a stone against it. The complainant was George Pedamest, who occupies a store in the block. The culprit was yesterday afternoon arraigned before Justice Smith and proved to be a babe of two years. When Counselor Parker was directed by the Court to stand his client in a chair so that his Honor could get a better view of the urchin's proportions, the bench, the bar, and all in the court-room smiled. It appearing that some villain of more advanced years had perpetrated the outrage, young Kerrer toddled out of court with his parents.

EXPEDITING JUSTICE.

In the decision of the case of Walter Roche by the General Term of the Superior Court, rendered a few days since, is presented an agreeable contrast to the delays of justice which characterized the court in the "olden times." The case was tried before a jury in February, occupying a week, and judgment was rendered against Roche. The minutes were written out and a motion for a new trial argued before Judge Speir in March. In a few days the Judge rendered his decision denying the motion. Thence an appeal was taken in April, the "case" and points printed, the cause reached for argument, argued, and decided at the May term.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Havemeyer has appointed Mr. John B. Hecker, son of the late John Hecker, School Inspector in the Second District.... The Mayor received, through THE TIMES yesterday, $10 in aid of the Louisiana sufferers.... The principal topic at the City Hall is the removal by the Mayor of the new Commissioners of Armories.... New complaints are being made against the abuses of the permit system at the Mayor's office.

INQUEST ON THE MURDERED CHILDREN IN WILLIAMSBURG.

Coroner White opened the inquest yesterday evening over the bodies of the three murdered children at Parkers' undertaking establishment in Williamsburg, Long Island, to which place the remains were removed. After impanelling the jury and viewing the bodies, the inquest was adjourned, and will be resumed this morning at the Coroner's office. The children will be buried to-day in Calvary Cemetery. The undertaker's expenses will be borne by the proprietors of Pratt's oil manufactory. Michael Dwyer, the father of the murdered children, is progressing favorably, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mrs. Dwyer is still in charge of the Police at the Police station in Fourth street, and from her demeaner no doubts are entertained of her insanity.

THE CELEBRATED BROOKLYN DIAMOND ROBBERY.

On the afternoon of Aug. 22, 1866, a handsomely-appointed carriage drove up to the door of Mr. T. A. Tice's jewelry store, at the corner of Tillary and Fulton streets, Brooklyn. A well-dressed man descended from it, and, entering the store, asked the proprietor to show some of his finest diamonds. Mr. Tice took a tray from one of the cases containing $4,000 worth of diamonds and placed it on the counter. After examining the jewels and discussing them critically, the customer suddenly threw a handful of snuff in Mr. Tice's eyes, and throwing a handkerchief over the tray of diamonds carried it to the carriage, jumped in, and was driven away at a furious rate. As soon as he was able Mr. Tice gave the alarm, and a crowd of citizens chased the carriage crying, "Stop thief!" The robbers, however, had a good start, and were quickly lost to sight. The robbery caused considerable excitement, owing to the fact that a number of similarly daring outrages had been committed in the City about that time. In every instance the thieves escaped arrest. For nearly a year after the date of the robbery Mr. Tice was called over frequently to the New-York Police Headquarters to try to identify thieves who might have committed the robbery. The real thief's features were indelibly impressed on the jeweler's mind, but he failed to recognize in any of those with whom he was confronted the man who stole the diamonds. After the lapse of a year or so the famous Brooklyn diamond robbery was forgotten, and all hope of capturing the thieves given up.

On Tuesday of last week Superintendent Folk received a letter from New-York signed Edwin L. Marvin, which purported to give the name of the perpetrator of the robbery at Mr. Tice's store. That letter has been submitted to Superintendent Matsell. It states, in substance, that a Policeman named Quigley, attached to the Eighth Precinct in this City, committed the robbery. It further states that at the time of the robbery Quigley was a notorious thief known by the name of "Dan the Snatcher," and that there are now in the State Prison two of his confederates with whom he was engaged in a large diamond robbery in this City. Mr. Tice is the authority for the statements given as to the substance of the letter. When Superintendent Folk received the letter he came to this City and had an interview with Superintendent Matsell, by whom he was referred to Capt. Williams, of the Eighth Precinct. Capt. Williams stated that there was a man named Quigley in his command, and the arrangements were at once made to give Mr. Tice an opportunity of identifying him. On Tuesday last Capt. Williams ordered sixteen of his men to report at the desk in citizen's clothes, and on that day Mr. Tice, accompanied by Superintendent Folk and Detectives Folk and Corwin, went to the Eighth Precinct Station-house. The sixteen men were placed in an adjoining room to that occupied by Mr. Tice, and the latter requested to look at them. He did so, and then returned to Capt. Williams.

"Well, Sir, do you recognize any one?" asked the Captain. "I do," replied Mr. Tice, "the man sitting next to the table looks like the man who robbed me." Shortly afterward Mr. Tice went to Police Headquarters in this City to make charges against Quigley, accompanied by Capt. Williams. On being taken before Superintendent Matsell the anonymous letter was read to Quigley. Whereupon he said, "Superintendent, there is no truth in that; it must have been done by my enemies." Mr. Tice was then asked to make an affidavit to the facts of case, which he did. The document, however, contains no distinct charge against Quigley.

President Gardner, in conversation with a TIMES reporter last evening, stated that the Police Commissioners, in investigating the charge, Officer Quigley is still on duty, the authorities believing that Mr. Tice is mistaken.

THE BROOKLYN ABDUCTION CASE.

A special dispatch from Boston to THE TIMES, printed yesterday, announced that the boy Frederick A. English, who it is alleged by his friends was abducted by the Brooklyn liquor-dealers, had been discovered in that city. The following is the letter alluded to in the dispatch as being sent by the Rev. Mr. Pentecost, to whom the boy told his story, to Mayor Hunter:

No. 211 WEST CANTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.,
June 2, 1874.

To His Honor the Mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

MY DEAR SIR: I have in my keeping a boy, by name Frederick A. English, who was kidnapped some time ago from Brooklyn, and having made his escape came to my house, having known of me in Brooklyn, and told me his story, which I immediately proceeded to investigate through friends in Brooklyn, and learned that his story is true, and that you have offered a reward of $300 for his discovery. I shall send the boy to Brooklyn by Commissioner Officer, McKenzie. Shall he deliver the boy direct to you? Please telegraph to me, upon receipt of this, where and to whom the boy shall be delivered. Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE F. PENTECOST.

The Mayor promptly telegraphed the following reply:

Rev. George F. Pentecost, Boston, Mass.:

Send the boy direct to me.

(Signed) J. W. HUNTER, Mayor.

The Mayor has determined to have the matter thoroughly investigated, and discover, if possible, if the liquor-dealers against whom the boy gave evidence were parties to his abduction. Mayor Hunter said yesterday concerning young English: "His rights shall be protected whatever his condition in life. There can be no doubt that he disappeared, and evidently through the agency of disreputable parties, and it is the identification of these parties I want to secure. I am glad it has turned out so, and I feel relieved to think, from all the evidence I have, that there has been no collusion on the part of the parents with the boy, and before I shall place him directly in the care of the police, and hold them responsible for his keeping."

LABOR NOTES.

There were no new developments of importance yesterday in the "stand out" among the coopers, beyond the fact that several of the firms sent word to the union that they were willing to take the men back. Among the firms making this concession was the Washington Oil Works, but the men state that they cannot accept any such "piecemeal terms." Their position is precisely this: Two firms, Lockewood, Brother & Holley, and Harrison & Co. are the authorized inspectors of the Board of Oil Trade, and as such are recognized all over Europe. Barrels bearing their inspection stamps are known everywhere. The first named of these two firms was among the most prominent in this effort to break up the Coopers' Union, and their inspectors are all non-society men. The inspection of the whole New-York trade is done by them, and the coopers say they cannot go to work for other firms, who are willing to take them back, when the work they do will have to be submitted to the inspection of these non-society inspectors. The men are unanimous in declaring that the termination will never surrender the existence of their union, and judging from appearances they mean to hold out for some time.

There is a possibility of difficulty which may result in a strike among the brick-layers and brick-layers' laborers unless sober counsels prevail. The brick-layers and masons employed on the Equitable Building extension, in Cedar and Pine streets, struck off work on Tuesday on account of the reduction of wages. The brick-layers on the Western Union Telegraph building are meditating resistance to the reduction from $4 to $3 50, which has already been made in their wages, but as yet they have taken no action. A meeting of Brick-layers' Union No. 2 was held last night at the Assembly Rooms, corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-sixth street, but the proceedings were kept a profound secret. On one or two of the large buildings some of the laborers struck in consequence of a reduction of their pay from $2 50 to $2 25 per day, but their places were filled so easily by the employers that it is doubtful whether any other laborers will be ready to follow their example.

HOW THE STREET-CLEANING BUREAU PAYS ITS CARTMEN.

A correspondent writes to THE TIMES that for months past it has been the habit of the officer of the Police Department charged with paying the cartmen who remove the ashes and garbage to retain a portion of their pay. He says he was present when a cartman received his pay for the month of April. It was in a sealed envelope, with his name and the amount due him written on the outside. The odd change was ninety-three cents, but there were only eighty-five cents inside. This the cartman said occurred every month, the amount retained varying from ten to fifteen cents. All the men are made to suffer the same extortion, and do not dare complain for fear of being dismissed. The number of men employed is about 2,000, and putting the average deduction from each man at ten cents, will make the sum of $200 per month taken directly from the cartmen.

CITY AND COUNTY TREASURY.

Controller Green reports the following disbursements and receipts of the Treasury yesterday: Claims paid, number of warrants thirty-eight, amounting to $16,893 36; pay-rolls, number of warrants 756, amounting to $50,140 84; total, 794, amounting to $67,034 20. Receipts from arrears of taxes and interest, $27,645 38; collection of assessments and interest, $12,615 80; market rents and fees, $1,036 93; water rents, $6,106 85; licenses Mayor's office, $541; fees and fines District Courts, $230 50; stenographers' fees, Court of Common Pleas, $192; fees Public Administrator, $2,519 31; total, $50,287 87.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

John Wilhelm Torneo has been recognized as Vice Consul of Norway and Sweden in this City.

Hereafter the steamers of the Stonington Line will leave their pier at 5 o'clock every afternoon—Sundays excepted.

The will of Phœbe Jane Lozier, which was contested before Surrogate Hutchings, was yesterday admitted to probate.

Mr. Fulton Paul was sworn as Consul for the United States at Trinidad, West Indies, by United States Commissioner Shields yesterday.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Parks yesterday, Thomas E. Stewart took part in the proceedings. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

Prof. E. L. Youmans will lecture before the Liberal Club, Plimpton Buildings, to-morrow evening, on "Herbert Spencer, and the Doctrine of Evolution."

Owing to the indisposition of District Attorney Phelps yesterday, the Court of Oyer and Terminer adjourned over until to-day without doing any business.

The mails by the Cunard steam-ship Scotia, at this port Tuesday evening, with news later by two days' date, were distributed in this City yesterday morning.

Mr. L. W. Wright will read a paper before the Polytechnic Association in Hall No. 29 Cooper Union, this evening, on "Bridge Building," and exhibit some novel models.

The table of entries and withdrawals at the Custom-house warehouses for the month of May, shows a decrease in the amount of business as compared with the previous month.

Messrs. C. H. and F. D. Blake, of Worth street, have received from J. W. Stickler and J. C. Fuller, Orange, N. J., a case of clothing, valued at $400, for the benefit of the Mill River sufferers.

The proposals for printing the *City Record* for one year were opened yesterday by the Board of Publication, and referred to Col. M. J. Farrell, Supervisor of the *City Record*, to report thereon.

Marshal Conklin has notified the Twenty-sixth Precinct Police to enforce strictly the ordinance prohibiting steam-boat runners from plying their avocation unless provided with license and badge.

Judge Brady announced in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, that owing to the illness of District Attorney Phelps the trial of the great bond forgery case could not proceed, and adjourned the case until to-day.

Thomas Barrett, jointly indicted with Police Commissioners Charlick and Gardner for election frauds, gave $1,000 bail for appearance yesterday, before Edward Seward, No. 307 East Fortieth street, becoming his surety.

Gov. Dix has now about 150 bills, passed by the late Legislature, awaiting his examination and signature. He has already disposed of about 650 of the enactments left in his charge when the Legislature adjourned on April 30.

William Skiddy Wood, A. M., will deliver his new lecture, entitled "Lights and Shades of New-York Life," at Carmel Chapel, Bowery, near Grand street, on the 15th inst., under the auspices of Fidelity Division Sons of Temperance.

The sixth anniversary of the Woman's Temperance Society of this city will be held at the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church this evening. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Cuyler, Rev. E. J. Haynes, and Rev. Mr. Pentecost.

The drill of, and inspection of the Third Brigade, will take place at Tompkins square at 3 P. M. to-day. After drill the troops will march through Eighth street, Broadway, &c., and give a marching salute to Gov. Dix at the Cottage, Union square Plaza.

Bernard Eagan, of No. 336 East Thirty-fourth street, while at work yesterday morning tearing down a wall at Sixty-seventh street and Fourth avenue, was buried beneath a mass of bricks and mortar. He was dug out unconscious and taken to the Mount Sinai Hospital. If his injuries are not fatal he will be crippled for life.

John Cummings, aged twenty-six years, of No. 342 East Thirty-first street, was yesterday committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail by Justice Smith, on a charge of stealing from the stable of Louis Jacobs, No. 148 East Twenty-fourth street, a horse and harness valued at $200. The stolen property was found in the prisoner's possession.

The orthodox branch of the Religious Society of Friends continued their yearly meeting yesterday in the Twentieth Street Meeting-house. A large part of the morning session was occupied in devotional exercises, and in the afternoon the business transacted was purely of a local character, concerning the internal management of the society.

Six hundred candidates for admission to the Normal College are awaiting examination. The examination of the graduating class of the College begins on Monday next, and will continue a week for ten days. The Commencement exercises will occur on the morning of Tuesday, the 16th, at the College, instead of at the Academy of Music, as heretofore.

The corporation was notified yesterday of a suit commenced against the city by Wm. A. Guest, to recover $532 73 and $4,434 37 for assessments levied on his property in the Tenth Ward. Notice was also given that the complainant intends to perpetually enjoin the city from conveying the property to Geo. W. Mahoney, by whom it was bought at a sale for unpaid taxes.

Deputy Sheriff Michael Donnelly, wearing shield No. 357, on being asked for his fare by the conductor of Prince street car last night, drew from his pocket a Derringer pistol, and caused a stampede among the other passengers. Deputy Sheriff was soon afterward secured, and locked up in the Eighth Ward Police Station-house.

Louis Schwartz, a salesman in the employ of Louis Lowenstein, of No. 339 Canal street, was yesterday held in $1,000 bail for trial, by Justice Murphy, of Jefferson Market Police Court, on a charge of stealing a great many pieces of silk from his employer. It appears that Mr. Lowenstein had suspected Schwartz for some time, and employed a detective to follow up his movements at night after he had left the store. Schwartz was caught in the act of selling two rolls of the silk worth $150.

Judge Richard L. Larremore, of the Court of Common Pleas, in this City, has signified his acceptance of an invitation to deliver the "Address before the Alumni" on the occasion of the 104th Commencement of Rutgers College, (male), New-Brunswick, N. J., on the 16th inst. Judge Bradley, of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senator Frelinghuysen, of New-Jersey, and many others of recognized prominence and ability in both State and national affairs, look back with becoming respect on Rutgers as their Alma Mater.

Commissioner Van Nort has transmitted to the Board of Assessors the certificate of the cost of regulating, grading, curbing, guttering-flagging, and macadamizing Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, amounting to $602,751 86, in order that the assessment therefor may be made. The avenue is two and a half miles long, and the work comprises 46,020 cut yards rock excavation, 54,141 cut yards earth excavation, 116,862 cut yards filling, 75,505 square yards roadway, 24,194 lineal feet curb and gutter, and 83,306 square feet flagging.

On Tuesday night Capt. McDonnell, of the Twentieth Precinct Police, was informed that a gang of notorious thieves were quartered in a tenement-house, Thirteenth street and Eleventh avenue. Summoning Detectives Murphy and Kehoe they hastened to the house designated, hoping to arrest the entire gang. When they reached the spot they found that the thieves had got word of the intended descent and had fled. Upon searching the premises the Police found in the basement seven pieces of satin which had been stolen from the Hudson River Railroad freight depot. The recovered property was taken to the Police Central Office yesterday.

BROOKLYN.

Only three miles remain to be finished of Ocean Parkway, which, when completed, will run nearly east from Prospect Park to Coney Island, and will be one of the grandest drives in the United States.

Thos. C. Dunn, aged twenty-one years, of St. Mark's place, was arrested on Broadway, in New-York, yesterday by Detective Powers, of this city, charged with passing forged checks on Mr. L. O. Holandt, Register Barre, and others.

William A. Du Long, M. D., attached to the Eastern District Dispensary, has given a written opinion, in which he declares that Mrs. Mary Anne Duryer, who murdered her three children on Tuesday morning, and fractured her husband's skull, is insane.

Anthony Segur, a Spaniard, aged fifty years, committed suicide at his residence, No. 31 Navy street, yesterday morning, by shooting himself through the head. The deceased, who was at one time a wealthy tobacco merchant, has latterly been in poor circumstances, and his reverse of fortune is said to have been the cause of the rash act.

Mr. John Coffee, of No. 1,169 Broadway, New-York, was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Mr. Henry Bartlett, of No. 44 Bedford avenue, in this city. The mare Maid of Orange, valued at $1,000, was stolen from Mr. Bartlett a year ago, and now Mr. Coffee claims her as his property. Mr. Coffee was brought before Judge Elliott, and by advice of his counsel waived examination, and gave $2,500 bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

The trial of the libel suit for $50,000 brought by Judge McCue against Demas Barnes, of the *Argus*, was continued before Judge Tappan in the Supreme Court yesterday. The line of the defense, as developed by the evidence, was to the effect that Judge McCue aided in defrauding the Trust Company, and that his course was such as to leave him open to suspicion. The case will be continued to-day.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Mr. James C. Goodall, a resident of Sing Sing, mysteriously disappeared on the 17th day of May, and has not since been seen or heard of. He had a considerable sum of money with him at the time he disappeared.

NEW-JERSEY.

George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Treasury; Alexander C. Cattell, Ex-Senator Wm. Cortlandt Parker, and Congressman Wm. Walter Phelps are named as candidates for the United States Senate in case the Republicans carry the next Legislature.

Four hundred men have been discharged from the iron mines at Port Oram, Morris County, and 500 will be discharged from the Hibernia mines next Saturday. The wages of those retained has been reduced to $1 25 a day, from $1 50. A falling off in the demand for the ore is given as a reason for the discharge of the men.

On Tuesday afternoon Rev. Father Killen, of Newark, while endeavoring to persuade a drunken man to go home, was assaulted by a gang of ruffians in a factory, who threw pieces of scrap-iron at him. One of the missiles struck the reverend gentleman, and cut him severely. Charles Pittar was arrested and held to bail to answer a charge of assault.

In the Supreme Court at Trenton, yesterday, a motion was made to quash the indictments against Joseph C. Young and Alderman Stainsby for conspiracy to defraud the City of Newark by purchasing land through which a street was to be opened. Corthands Parker made a speech in support of the motion, and Prosecutor Abeel, District Attorney of Essex County, opposed it. The court reserved its decision.

A boy named Phineas Hill, aged fifteen years, accidentally shot and killed himself, Tuesday afternoon, at St. Cloud, on Orange Mountain. He handled a revolver to a daughter of his employer, and tried to induce her to discharge it, but she refused, and in taking the weapon back again it was accidentally discharged, the ball crashing through Hill's skull, and inflicting injuries from which he died yesterday morning.

The annual M. E. Conference of the Jersey City district closed yesterday. In the morning an interesting discussion took place on the question of "Is the Christian and sober community powerless against the injury done to them by the keepers of rum shops and beer saloons?" Mrs. B. F. Clarke, who was the first speaker, urged the ladies to commence a crusade similar to that organized in the West, and she believed that prayer and perseverance would accomplish the desired end. Rev. Mr. Lippincott, of Hackensack, expressed the opinion that the community was powerless against the injury unless rum and politics were separated. He believed that if the Christian community made the question of temperance paramount to all other questions, either national or local, and other issues ignored, they could gain the mastery over the rum traffic. Messrs. Thomas Longbottom, J. M. Pullis, and Oscar Wood were licensed as local preachers, and after a benediction pronounced by the venerable Father Boehm, the conference adjourned.

A SINGULAR SUICIDE.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, John C. Smith, a bookbinder, forty-two years old, residing at No. 105 Madison street, entered the barber shop of Robert Grant, No. 40 Oak street, and desired to be shaved. He was attended to by Mr. Grant, and paid for his shave. Having done so, he stepped forward from the shaving-chair to the pier glass as if to examine his face. Before Mr. Grant could anticipate his intention, Smith seized an open razor which was lying on a shelf near the glass, and drew it across his throat, causing a fearful wound. He fell on the floor at the feet of Mr. Grant, rushing into the street, ran to the station-house at No. 9 Oak street and gave the alarm. Capt. Ulman and Detective Mahony ran to the barber shop, but on arriving there found Smith